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HEAVY LOSS IS EXPECTED

Overseas Mail of the Canadian Pacific Is Popular at Home

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern Railway leaving London last night was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. Five bodies have been taken from the wreck already, and the loss of life is believed to be large.

The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so. Shortly after passing the station the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire. There are many passengers beneath the debris. Of ten extricated, five have since died. The number of lives lost is not known, but it is believed to be large. Many persons were injured.

At last accounts the coaches were still blazing and the fire brigade had been called out. The dead and injured as yet have not been identified.

At the spot where the express was derailed there is a curve, and it is supposed the breaks failed to work.

Overseas Mail Popular

Especial satisfaction is expressed here at the success of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Overseas Mail. The contract for the British mails to the Far East now seems assured, despite the reluctance of some members of the present ministry to the continued expenditure of public money in this way. The British ministry is alive to the importance of this all-British route, in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Now Is the Armenians' Turn

Tiflis, Sept. 19.—According to a report received here from the governor-general of the Caucasus at Krivan, four Tartar villages in the district of Sangesur have been reduced to ashes by Armenians. The inhabitants of seven Armenian villages participated in the work of destruction, but fled before the arrival of troops. The Tartar residents of the devastated region who escaped massacre have fled the district. The bodies of the slain lie unburied among the ruins.

Anti-Jewish Outrages to Cease

Odessa, Sept. 19.—The president of the union of the Russian people today telegraphed to the Odessa committee of the organization that he had an interview with Premier Stolypin, who assured him the government would not permit further anti-Jewish excesses.

Bishop Missing Since Typhoon

Hongkong, Sept. 19.—Right Rev. Charles Hoar, Anglican Bishop of Victoria (Hongkong) was on board the yacht Pioneer, which stranded in Castle Peak Bay. Mrs. Hoar has gone in a government launch to search for the Bishop. No lives were lost in Kowloon Bay.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN WRECKED.

A Number of Passengers Yet to Be Accounted For.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 18.—Eight persons are dead, twenty more or less injured and as many more missing as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island passenger train three miles from Dover, Okla. at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoking car and day coach of passenger train No. 12, northbound, left the high bridge that spans the Cimmaron river and plunged into the stream which is flanked by treacherous quicksands. The locomotive disappeared almost immediately. The mail and baggage clerks escaped from their cars and swam to the shore. The accident was due to driftwood piled against the bridge and swerved it out of line.

The train was an hour late and was running at high speed. The engineer did not see the condition of the bridge until he was within a few yards of it. He shouted to his fireman and jumped and landed on the verge of the river and escaped unhurt. The fireman sustained severe injuries.

When the engine struck the bridge, the structure collapsed, precipitating the engine, smoking car and day coach into the water. Two Pullmans remained on the track. The day coach lodged against a sand bank and the occupants were helped out through the doors and windows. The smoking car floated to a sand bar and four men were seen to clamber through the windows and pull themselves on top of the car calling loudly for help. Those on shore were unable to reach them on account of the high water and while they were begging for assistance a mass of driftwood swept them away.

The most authentic account places the number of passengers in the smoking car at between 25 and 30. With a few exceptions they have not been accounted for.

One man was found and fished out of the river at Cashion, twenty miles from the disaster. He was almost dead. Others have been reported floating down the river. The injured were hurried to Kingfisher where the residents have turned their homes into temporary hospitals.

TERRORS OF THE DEEP.

Steamer's Captain and Three Sailors Swept Away With Deckhouse.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Captain T. J. Adams and three sailors were swept from the decks of the British tramp steamer Laura, which arrived here today, in the storm which ravaged the coast last Monday. The men who were lost were in the charthouse when a great wave carried the house overboard. Fred Gladstone, the second officer, was carried from his bunk where he lay ill from fever, to the deck where he directed the work of saving the ship. All the members of the crew are bruised from their awful experience.

MORE OF MOROCCO INCIDENT.

French and Belgian Ministers Indicate Possible Demand for Indemnity.

Tangiers, Morocco, Sept. 19.—The attitude of the Sultan and his representatives during the disorders at Casa Blanca September 17, when Cherif Taelainein with 250 men pillaged the French ironworks there and pursued Europeans through the streets, wounding several of them, has called forth official protests from the French and Belgian ministers to Morocco. They have notified Mohammed El Torres, the foreign minister, that their governments have reserved the right to demand indemnity for the pillage of Franco-Belgian establishments.

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY

After What They Are Pleased to Term a Most Enjoyable Visit to Victoria

THE visit of the Governor-General, Earl Grey, was brought to a conclusion yesterday morning, when His Excellency, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Sibyl Grey, Miss Elinor Dunsmuir, Captain Trotter and Major Audain, embarked at the outer wharf at 11:30 o'clock on board the steam yacht of Hon. James Dunsmuir, and sailed shortly before noon for Comox, Campbell River and Alert Bay, on a fishing and hunting excursion, which will occupy the week, prior to his arrival at Vancouver on the 25th instant for the convention of the Canadian Forestry Association. The arrangements of the vice-regal party have been subjected to some alteration by reason of the illness of Her Excellency Countess Grey, who was, however, sufficiently recovered to take a drive through the city, accompanied by the Earl and other members of the party, for the purpose of viewing the illuminations. Tomorrow Her Excellency, now feeling very much better and equal to the voyage, will embark on the Dominion government steamer Quadra, accompanied by Lady Evelyn Grey and Mr. Leveson Gower, and will proceed to join His Excellency's party at the appointed rendezvous off the Campbell River.

After devoting a few days to fishing and hunting and paying a visit to the Seymour Narrows and Bute Inlet, the site of the projected railway bridges, the vice-regal party will arrive at Vancouver for the 25th and leave the day following to visit Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Extension on the 27th, and will sleep that night at Duncan, and driving to Cowichan Lake next morning, will pass the night of the 28th at the Lakeside Hotel and spend the succeeding day in fishing.

On Sunday, the 30th, the return journey will be made by rail, and, joining the yacht again at Victoria, the party will proceed towards New Westminster, paying a visit to Moresby Island en route for a day's shooting, on the 1st October; and, going on up the Fraser River to view the canneries, will arrive at New Westminster on the same day, leaving the next day for the East via Sicamous Junction, when a visit will be made to Lord Aberdeen's ranch near Vernon.

The members of the party during their entire visit have given unanimous expression to the pleasure experienced by them in Victoria, and were in ecstacies over the scenery and climate of the city and its environments.

Yesterday morning before departure His Excellency was presented with a basket of ripe strawberries, grown in the open in the garden of Mrs. Rudd of Rock Bay avenue.

Before lunch some members of the

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THE INFLUX OF EAST INDIANS

Mr. MacPherson Lodges a Protest Against it With the Premier

SENATOR LOVITT CONVICTED

Of Filing False Statements---Sentence Postponed Pending Appeal

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—R. G. MacPherson, member for Vancouver, arrived in the city today, and had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to protest against the immigration of East Indians into British Columbia. Under the act of last session respecting immigration, by section 30, it is provided that "the governor-in-council may, by proclamation or order, whenever he considers it necessary to expedient, prohibit the landing in Canada of any specified class of immigrants, of which due notice shall be given to the transportation companies."

Sir Wilfrid gave a non-committal reply and promised to immediately refer the matter to the minister of the interior on his return from Europe in a few days.

Revised Statutes

Good progress is being made with the printing of the revised statutes. The legislation of last session has been incorporated by the revisers and it is quite expected that the new volumes will be ready for presentation to parliament at the opening of the session.

Ottawa Fire Insurance Company

Stockholders in the Ottawa Fire Insurance company have sold out their interests and it is understood a strong Toronto syndicate will incorporate the Ottawa concern with a powerful company. Since it commenced business, the Ottawa company has been in hard luck.

The decision of the judicial committee of the privy council on the validity of Dominion legislation making it illegal to railway companies to compel employees to contract themselves but of actions for damages against companies for injuries, will not be given until November.

Back to Canada

It is reported that Charlie Devlin, member for Galway, is about to quit imperial politics and re-enter the Dominion parliament.

The Gilmour Fire

The remains of another victim in the Gilmour hotel fire were discovered near the entrance to the hotel tonight. So little was found that it was difficult for the medical men to decide whether the remains were those of a male or female but the majority were of opinion that they were those of a youth, which would add another victim to the list.

Senator Lovitt Found Guilty

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 19.—Senator Lovitt, president of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth, yas today found guilty of having furnished false reports of the bank's affairs to the department of finance at Ottawa. Mr. Pellon, K. C., asked that sentence be postponed pending an appeal to the Full bench of the Supreme court, and this Judge Longley granted.

AMERICAN MINISTERS ARRIVE IN CUBA

And Discuss the Situation With the Island President---Peace Prospects

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The United States cruiser Desmoines, with Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon on board, entered Havana harbor at seven o'clock this morning. The cruiser came from Florida at the moderate speed of eleven knots, in order not to arrive here before daylight. At half past eight the Captain of the Port conveyed Senor O'Farrell the Cuban secretary of state, and Mr. Sleeper, the U. C. charge d'affaires on board.

At the same hour, Commander Colwell came over from the cruiser Denver.

Messrs. Taft and Bacon had a long informal and private conference with Senor O'Farrell. Afterwards they talked with Commander Colwell and others. Secretary Taft said he had arranged tentatively to hold hearings at the home of the American minister, Mr. Morgan, in Marianao, but that no definite arrangements would be made until the formalities of today were over.

Just before ten o'clock the entire party landed, and proceeded to the palace, where Messrs. Taft and Bacon were presented to President Palma by Minister Morgan.

A fairly large crowd had assembled to witness the secretary's landing, but there was no demonstration. As the secretary of war stepped ashore, the Mayor and the councilmen of Havana, clad in black frock coats, advanced and delivered a formal welcome, to which Secretary Taft responded. The party thereupon entered automobiles and were driven to the Palace where Mr. Taft presented President Roosevelt's letter and expressed the hope that their visit would contribute to the establishment of peace. In reply to questions, President Palma reviewed the various aspects of the electoral system in Cuba Asked whether the government had taken steps to effect a compromise, the President replied in the negative saying that the government had limited itself to assisting the efforts of the Veterans without taking any active part in the negotiations. Secretary Taft then asked if any revolutionary demands had been directly affected by these negotiations. President Palma replied that the programme of the revolutionists included the absolute annulment of the last elections, and that if by compromise it should be agreed to hold partial new elections he would no longer continue as executive, because his prestige would suffer, and to do so would be a drawback to a constitutional form a government. Referring to the efforts being made to bring about peace, President Palma said that he had left that matter to the political parties. On receipt of President Roosevelt's letter the government had limited itself to suspension of hostilities. The President added that in his judgment congress should pass an electoral law which would amply guarantee both parties; also a municipal election law under which elections would be held next January, the government to preserve strict neutrality.

ROSEBERY ON ROOSEVELT.

President's Spelling Reform Scheme Is Becoming a National Joke.

Hawick, Scotland, Sept. 19.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Jubilee dinner last night at the Hawick Archaological society of which Dr Murray editor of the Oxford New English dictionary, is president, said, amidst laughter, that he came especially to hear Dr. Murray's opinion of President Roosevelt and was disappointed that not a word had been uttered on the subject. Lord Rosebery then humorously referred to Mr. Roosevelt's spelling reform, saying a blow struck at the recognized rules of spelling of the English race was a blow at morality itself. Conscientious and virtuous people he said, were hampered by spelling, but the unscrupulous and vicious spelt ahead according to phonetic rules of their own producing results fully acceptable to themselves and sometimes understood by others. He was not at all sure that the archaic rules of spelling laid down by tradition and stereotyped by the dictionary had not filled half the lunatic asylums of the country. The conscientious man got muddled, but the unscrupulous went ahead and at the last moment of his life might be honored by the homage of the president of the United States.

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CLOSES THIS MONTH

Rail and Road Building in the Yukon---Big Stampede to Chandler River

DAWSON, Sept. 19.—It is likely that only one more steamer will leave Dawson for Fairbanks this year. That will be the Ida May which leaves about September 27. The Northern Commercial company has planned to send the packet Sarah, which reached here last night from St. Michael, but it now appears that the water of the Yukon flats is too low to risk boats there.

There is a bare probability that the Sarah will be sent back as far as Gibbon.

The Sarah arrived last night with half a million dollars of Fairbanks gold and 150 passengers for Seattle, also fifty for Dawson.

The passengers for the outside include George Richardson, Chief of Alaskan road construction, who gives his headquarters as Skagway; Mr. Brady, recorder at the Forty-Mile district, and Falson Joslin, president of the Tanana Mines Railway. Mr. Joslin says the road will be extended ten miles next year.

Sigmund Rothschild, president of the Canadian Klondike Mining company, operating at Bear Creek Dredge, left today for New York, to buy a $600,000 equipment for a general electrical plant on the Yukon river for operating dredges on the Klondike river next year. He has three more dredges coming to cost a million dollars.

Transportation Facilities

Word has been received from the Klondike mines railway that the owners in England are to extend the line next season from Sulphur Springs to Granville on lower Dominion creek, and perhaps the same season to Flat creek.

Surveyors have been instructed to locate a permanent route this fall so that work of grading can start early next spring. A preliminary route has that work of grading can start early been selected to Flat creek.

The line will be operating to Sulphur Springs on the highest ridge of the Klondike camp, two weeks hence.

The government is building a system of fine wagon roads, radiating to Heads, Gold Bottom, Hunker, Quartz and Sulphur creeks. The extension next year will follow down Caribou gulch, thence down Dominion creek to opposite the mouth of Gold Run.

It is believed that the English backers contemplate extending this road up the ancient beds of the Stewart and Pelly rivers, across the Rockies to connect with the transcontinental railway from Edmonton to Dawson.

Fatal Fire on Launch

Ketchikan, Sept. 19.—The Walrus, a 15-ton gasoline launch which has been running between Ketchikan and the Belle Island Hot Springs, Yes bay and other island ports, was burned Friday morning, three miles above Ketchikan.

She had on board three white passengers and three Indians, two of the lat-

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A CHANGE IN THE EXECUTIVE

Segregating Home and Foreign Methodist Missionary Work

H. GREENWOOD HIT HARD

At British Empire League Banquet---Preferential Trade Issue Discussed

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 19.—At the morning session of the Methodist general conference, the missionary committee decided to report at the earliest opportunity in favor of the appointment of two secretaries instead of one as heretofore, one secretary to devote his attention to home work and the other to foreign work. The committee, however, recommends one central fund, and that that fund be administered by one board.

The committee on the deaconness movement resolved to recommend the adoption of a constitution for the establishment of a central training school and deaconess' homes. The Union church committee decided to recommend favorable consideration of a letter from the elder of the Evangelical Association in regard to church union.

The books and publishing committee, on the decision of the Western Delegates not to ask for the establishment of a church organ, will ask the conference, to make the "Christian Guardian," a stronger central organ. The western delegates asked for the appointment of a western man as assistant editor of the "Guardian;" the committee also recommended that the subscription be raised to $1.50 instead of $1. The report of the church aid and parsonage fund be raised as speadily as possible from $27,000 to $100,000. In view of the immense number of English speaking people who have settled in western Canada, it was felt that Methodists should have one hundred new fields of labor this year.

The name of Rev. J. V. Smith, of Central Methodist church is mentioned as likely to be the editor of the "Guardian" in place of Rev. George Bond.

The Greatest Forester

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Dr. Oronhyatekha was again in the witness box before the insurance commission this morning, having been called upon to explain charges of bribery by an Australian judge, who, after taking evidence, declared Dr. Montague who was representing the I. O. F. in Australia, had offered fifty pounds to a member of the Australian parliament to influence him in I. O. F. matters. Dr. Oronhyatekha said the money was offered as a subscription to the election expenses of the party to which the member belonged. The total expenses of the Independent Order of Foresters in Australia were $641,000, and the total receipts only $104,000. The total expenses of the order, which are as Mr. Shepley, government counsel, terms it, "foreign missionary work," were $782,000. Dr. Oronhyatekha admitted that so far the extension work had been a partial failure.

A Sort of Entente Cordiale

That Canada and the United States have no division except that mapped out by engineers was one of the themes of a brilliant address by Hon. A. S. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts, before the Odd-Fellows past grand representatives' reunion in Massey hall last night. He argued that the Odd Fellows bound two peoples close together with inseparable links, and claimed that since individuals were improved by the order, national life would be advanced. "We may live," he said, "under different governments, but as long as both flags are bonded together the safety of the world or of individuals rests securely in the hands of a strong and conquering race."

Crown Attorney Inquiring

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Eliza Cook, and the burial of her prematurely born baby in the back yard of the Cook home, seven miles back of Highland Creek, have led the crown attorney to make investigation of the case. Cook says that the child was dead when born and on the advice of his doctor buried it in the back yard. Mrs. Cook died of blood-poisoning and was buried in Locust Hill cemetery.

Hits Hamar Greenwood Hard

Something of a sensation was caused last night at the banquet given by the British Empire league to Sir Howard Vincent by the attack made by Frank Arnoldi, K. C., upon Hamar Greenwood, M. P. Mr. Arnoldi said Greenwood posed as an aposte of what Canadians should do, yet it had taken him seven years to decide whether he would be a Liberal or Conservative. He finally jumped on the side that would pay best.

Mr. Arnoldi also introduced a resolution that a cable be sent Mr. Chamberlain congratulating him on the progress his views were making in Great Britain and wishing him a speedy recovery to health. Mr. Mason strongly objected to such a resolution, saying it was quite out of place at such a gathering, and Arnoldi could not find a seconder.

Lieutenant Colonel Denison, who presided, suggested that a cable be sent to Mr. Chamberlain congratulating him upon his recovery to health, which was agreed to.

Sir Howard Vincent, replying to the toast of his health praised Mr. Chamberlain for the good he had done in bringing imperial ideas forward. The preferential trade issue, he said, was bound to win.

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LEAVE-TAKING OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY

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Government House party passed a couple of hours at the skating rink.

A deputation of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, headed by Mrs. Day, their president, waited upon Her Excellency the Countess Grey at Government House yesterday, for the purpose of presenting an address, which was as follows:

On Wednesday morning a deputation from the Local Council of Women waited upon Her Excellency the Countess Grey at Government House and presented the following address:

"To Her Excellency Countess Grey, Honorary President of the National Council of Women of Canada:

"Your Excellency—We, the members of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, beg to have the honor and privilege of offering to Your Excellency a very sincere and hearty welcome on this, the occasion of your first visit to our city and island.

"We rejoice to have this opportunity of expressing our allegiance to Your Excellency as honorary president of our parent organization, the National Council of Women of Canada, and of assuring you of our earnest desire ever and always to press forward to that far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves.

"To this end our council in the past has been successful in promoting and bringing about many much-needed reforms in this city, such as securing the election of women on the school board, the scheme of associated charities known as the Friendly Help Association, an act for the better protection of children, resulting in the formation of the Children's Aid Society; the more humane care of the insane pending their removal to the asylum; the appointment of a police matron; the Shops Act; the complete furnishing of a thoroughly equipped centre for instruction in domestic science in the public schools; and the entire control and management of the women's department at the annual exhibition.

"Also, through the efforts of the council, the substantial sum of $1060 was raised for the endowment fund for the establishment of the Lady Minto cottage hospitals. Reading circles have been started, the patronage of home industries has been encouraged, objectionable mail matter and advertisements have been prohibited and removed, and many small deeds of love and faithful acts of self-sacrificing service have been performed which cannot be tabulated.

"We know there are differences of opinion as to woman's sphere and woman's duty, but I think we are one and all agreed as to her position in the home, and the noble example given us by Your Excellency of a model wife and mother has been recognized by the women of this vast Dominion, who in their homes are also humbly striving to lay the true foundation of national, religious and social life. We believe that the women of our council are working for this, and that our council has a place in the uplifting of our land and bringing before our people the highest ideals of life.

"We feel that Your Excellency comes to us in order to inspire us with fresh enthusiasm, with greater love and zeal, and with a deeper sense of duty which will stimulate us more faithfully to serve our generation, our country and our King; and in the name of the women of the Local Council of Victoria and Vancouver Island we reiterate our welcome and pray that your visit among us may be a very happy one.

"Signed on behalf of the executive and twenty-eight federated societies.

"LILLA DAY,
"President.
"MARGARET JENKINS,
"Recording Secretary.
"HELEN GRANT,
"Treasurer."

Her Excellency replied as follows:

"Ladies—It has given me much pleasure to receive your very kind address welcoming me as honorary president of your parent organization, the National Council of Women of Canada, on this, my first visit to your most beautiful and favored island.

"I have listened with the greatest pleasure to your statement of the good work you have already accomplished, and congratulate you heartily on having within your island, working in affiliation with you under a joint organization and for a common purpose, as many as twenty-eight federated societies.

"Every reform you mention has my warmest sympathy. They are all matters which claim the support of every true woman. Her first and greatest duty, as you say, is to her husband and children, and to create an ideal home life; but after that her influence should surely be directed to press upon all who have the well-being of the people at heart the desirability of taking such action as will help people to live under healthy and pure conditions, and to grow up into good, self-respecting, public-spirited citizens.

"I need not say what pleasure it has given me to meet you, and to be brought into personal relations with those of you who represent the National Council on this island; and it is, I know, unnecessary for me to tell you that in all your efforts you have my heartiest sympathy and good wishes.

"ALICE GREY."

Lord and Lady Howick, the son and daughter-in-law of Their Excellencies, who have been spending this portion of their honeymoon at the Oak Bay Hotel, left yesterday for Cowichan Lake, where they will spend the ensuing week.

Before departure His Excellency addressed a letter to His Worship the Mayor, the text of which is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Mayor—I cannot leave the shores of your beautiful garden city without writing you one line, for the purpose of conveying to you, and, through you, to the loyal citizens of Victoria, an expression of my heartiest thanks for the splendid and royal welcome given to me as the representative of the crown.

"Lady Grey and I, and every member of my family, leave Victoria with a real regret, which, however, is tempered by the hope that this may be only the first of other visits to which we are already looking forward.

"I wish particularly to thank the city for the beautiful illuminations.

"It was a great disappointment to me to ascertain after my arrival at the parliament buildings on Monday night that my carriage, by taking a wrong route, had deprived me of the pleasure of enjoying and acknowledging the demonstration which your citizens in their loyalty had so kindly prepared.

"I remain, with my kindest regards to you, and with my best thanks to all who have, by their kindness and trouble, contributed to the great pleasure of our visit.

"Yours truly,
"GREY."

"September 19, 1906."

Regarding the visit of Earl Grey to Victoria, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer prints the following interesting comment:

"Victoria is rejoicing in the visit of the governor-general of Canada, Earl Grey. For nearly three weeks the distinguished representative of the British crown in the government of the Dominion will spend his time in and around Vancouver island and the inlets of the British Columbia coast, and for nearly a month he will be in the province.

"So extended a visit has seldom, if ever, been made by any governor-general, from the time of Lord Durham down to date, as that of the able and tried administrator and lofty-minded gentleman who represents the imperial power of Great Britain on the American continent. The address of the mayor and municipal council to Earl Grey on his arrival in Victoria had more of simple truth in it than such complimentary salutations generally have when they said that no more conspicuous example of the wisdom of British statesmanship can be pointed to than was shown in the appointment of Earl Grey as governor-general of the Dominion.

"An imperialist of the imperialists, Earl Grey is a pupil of the great empire-builder, Cecil Rhodes, and in fact first showed his capabilities as administrator of Rhodesia when he was Mr. Grey. While the physical conditions of Rhodesia and of British Columbia are dissimilar, and while the political organization of the latter is many years older than that of the British South Africa colony, yet in the development of the natural resources, and in the need for statesmanship in their development, they are not far apart. Victoria had its growth as an outpost of the Hudson Bay Company, but neither that organization nor its successor in power, the Dominion, has had the modern idea of development typified by Cecil Rhodes and the gentleman who is now governor general of Canada.

"Heretofore the west coast of the Dominion has suffered by reason of its remoteness from the more populous and politically dominating centres of the Atlantic coast, but it will be strange indeed if the visit of Earl Grey does not result in steps for the benefit of Canada's most western provinces.

"Earl Grey would find, if he would step over the border, that Americans in this neck of the woods have a warm corner in their hearts for him. They remember the eloquent, wise and sympathetic address which he made in New York a few months ago, when he gave to this nation the portrait of Benjamin Franklin which had so long been one of his own family's treasures. Moreover, Earl Grey is a man of exceptional common sense and of a practical turn of mind, tempered by the sentiment and imagination which make a man most useful during his time. He is the type of man that appeals most to Americans, who are glad that Canada has so sensible and useful a man at the head of its government, and will hope for the best and most stimulating results to come from his visit to British Columbia."

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CLOSES THIS MONTH

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ter being girls, one six and the other 14 years old. The two children were burned to death. The other passengers escaped. Capt. E. W. Gurney taking them ashore in the small boat.

United States Commissioner E. S. Stackpole, acting as coroner, held an inquest on the bodies and the jury exonerated Capt. Gurney from blame in the matter, he being the only witness, who could testify, the rest being asleep at the time the fire started. The launch was burned to the water's edge and is a total loss. She was valued at $2,000 and belonged to Capt. E. W. Gurney.

Old Timer's Painful Death

Capt. Frank McDonald, captain of the launch Euris, operated by the Ketchikan salmon cannery, went home at a late hour Friday morning, and soon after reaching his house flames were seen coming from the place and screams were heard.

The fire department turned out and extinguished the fire, and the captain was found lying on the floor near a stove in which he was evidently trying to build a fire, which caused the conflagration. He was buried today by the Red Men.

Capt. McDonald is an old timer in this vicinity, having commanded quite a number of the small steamers and gasoline launches used in the fish trade. He came here from Gloucester, Mass., twelve years ago. His family is in Michigan.

Mining Properties Sold

The Newell & Matsdorf properties in Kasaan bay, about thirty miles from Ketchikan, were transferred to the Haida Mining company on Wednesday of this week, the consideration being $10,000.

The Haida Mining company have had a crew of men doing development work on the property for the past three months, preparatory to making the purchase, and a few days ago their work had demonstrated to them that it was well worth the sum asked and the money was paid over.

The Haida company is composed of local men who are making arrangements to secure the necessary machinery to place the mine on a shipping basis, which they expect to accomplish within the next ninety days.

Stampede to Chandlar River

Fairbanks, Sept. 19.—There is a big stampede on to the Chandlar river, from where reports of rich strikes have been received. Several parties are outfitting. S. J. Marsh, civil engineer of New York, took a large party in there, leaving Fort Gibbon last March, to prospect the country. He sent $5,000 worth of provisions with the government relief expedition to Hersnel island this summer to draw upon in case of need. It is claimed he has struck it rich and that another rich mining district has been opened near the Arctic circle.

PROTECTION OF SOCKEYES.

International Joint Rules—The Babine Indian Barricades Unmoved.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—The international conference to arrange for uniform regulations for the protection of sockeye in contiguous Canadian and American waters in the Gulf of Georgia opened this morning in the board of trade rooms and may extend over tomorrow. The sessions are private and nothing is being given out for publication. All the Canadian commissioners are present, but two of the American commissioners, T. J. Gorman, chairman of the Washington commission and Mr. Frank Wright, were unable to attend. Prof. Prince, chairman of the Canadian Commission, is presiding.

The Washington representatives are being entertained by the Canadian commissioners at a dinner at the Hotel Vancouver this evening.

Word was received from the North today that the barricades erected by Indians on the Babine river are still standing, the efforts of Indian Agent Doring to have them removed having been unsuccessful. The fisheries commissioner has promised to take the matter up with Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs.

Forty of the Hindus brought over by the Empress on her last trip are to be deported on account of sickness.

A colored express driver named Reed was probably fatally injured here today as the result of the rig he was driving coming into collision with a street car. The car struck the end of his rig and he was thrown to the ground with such violence that his skull was broken and the brain exposed. He was taken to the hospital, but recovery is hardly possible.

James Thompson, a teamster at North Vancouver, was instantly killed by a flying shingle bolt in passing McNair's lumber camp yesterday. He was driving past when the bolt escaped from the chute and struck him. He was frightfully mangled.

At a special meeting of the city council held this afternoon, the new Orpheum theatre which was to have been opened by Messrs. Considine and Sullivan for vaudeville performances next week came in for discussion, and the building inspector was given full power to enforce the bylaw against it. The inference is that the building has been found defective, and it will either have to be torn down or improved to meet the requirements of the building bylaw.

The Orpheum was formerly the peoples, and has been remodelled at great expense.

"OVERSEAS MAIL" ON TIME.

Has Pulled Up, at Brandon, the Six Hours' Deficiency in Starting.

Broadview, Sask., Sept. 19.—Out from the purple fold of the Canadian rockies, past Calgary and down into the broad plains where a generation ago the Blackfoot and Cree met in sanguinary struggle and the earth trembled under the thundering hoofs of the countless buffalo, came the Canadian Pacific Railway Overseas Mail last night. The buffalo has vanished and the aborigines complacently gaze on bands of cattle, where not so long ago he chased the bison for sport and for the many things it brought him; past the cattle country the Overseas Mail dashed, through well tilled fields where at the different railway stations huge grain elevators are lasting monuments to the fertility of the soil.

The Overseas Mail had made up a couple of hours in the mountains, and when Medicine Hat was reached last night the 180 miles from Calgary had been covered in 240 minutes. From Medicine Hat to Moosejaw is 261 miles and the run between those two towns was made in six hours and 27 minutes and the 134 miles between the latter place and here was covered in 2 hours and 53 minutes. Between 7:30 last night and 9:20 this morning, practically thirteen hours, for as an hour was lost because of coming eastward, the train mail traveled 575 miles. It was a rattling pace, but with a special roadbed and powerful engines manipulated by skilled train crews it required no special effort to accomplish the feat.

Winnipeg was reached at 4:30 and twenty minutes later the train sped across the Red river of the North, through the great province of Ontario, through which its course lies until the banks of the St. Lawrence are neared. There were quite a number of people to greet the arrival of the train at Winnipeg, as there have been at the different points along the line at which stops were made.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 19.—The Overseas Mail arrived here sharp on originally scheduled time. The last run of 132 miles from Broadview having been made in 150 minutes. Brandon is 1,340 miles from Vancouver and the distance was covered in practically forty hours, although over 500 miles of the route lay through the mountains.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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AUTO CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

But Occupants Have Miraculous Escape From Serious Injury.

New York, Sept. 19.—Caught between two street cars on Broadway and Twenty-first street, an automobiling touring car, owned by John H. Springer, occupied by himself and family was ground to pieces while the occupants marvelously escaped without serious injuries. Mr. Springer suffered most, being painfully bruised, while Mrs. Springer, a son, John jr., and daughter, Gladys, and the chauffeur, though they received some bruises, suffered most from the shock. Mr. Springer was driving his car across the tracks when it was struck by a northbound car and thrown against a southbound car which was passing. In a moment the machine doubled up and its occupants found themselves on top of the wreckage and pinned between the cars which had been brought to an abrupt stop. Gasoline from the broken tank of the machine caught fire, and witnesses of the accident who believed the Springers were about to be crushed to death made frantic efforts to release them. Once free of the wreckage they were tumbled into an ambulance and hurried to a hospital before they could persuade themselves or their rescuers that they were not fatally injured. Mr. Springer was cut about the face and head. Mrs. Springer and her daughter fainted after the accident, but were promptly restored to consciousness.

NELSON AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Interior Metropolis Shows Much Subterranean and Surface Wealth.

Nelson, Sept. 19.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Nelson Agricultural association, which was formally opened today by Mr. R. M. Palmer, government inspector, will run for the balance of the week. Over 1,500 entries were made, the chief exhibits being the fruit and mineral ores. The fair greatly exceeds any of its predecessors in entries, attendance and interest taken. The city is crowded tonight with visitors, and a successful run for the fair is guaranteed. Perfect summer weather prevails. The splendid silver cup presented by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of silver, mined, smelted and refined in Canada, was today designated by the directors to be awarded yearly on and after 1907, to the individual Kootenay rancher producing the best display of fruit, vegetables and field products.

The Canadian civil engineer party, 66 strong, reached the city en tour tonight and will take in the fair tomorrow.

MANUFACTURERS' EXECUTIVE

Elected at Yesterday's Meeting—Discussing Coming to Coast.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 19.—The following executive of the Manufacturers' association were elected today: President, Harry Cockshutt; first vice-president, K. D. Rolland, Montreal; vice-president Doyd Harris, Brantford, G. A. Vaudry, Quebec, for Quebec; T. M. Cutler, Halifax, for Nova Scotia; John Hendrie for British Columbia; C. L. C. McIntyre for Manitoba; Chas. J. Mendenhall, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Cross, Calgary, for Alberta; A. J. Brooks, Regina, for Saskatchewan; Geo. Booth, Toronto, Treasurer Beemed. It is the opinion of some members, too far to Vancouver for the next meeting place, but the decision was left with the executive.

TERRORIST LEADER CAPTURED.

Author of Many Crimes Now in Hands of Russian Police.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here reports that Vazet, characterized as the most dangerous of the terrorist leaders and the author of many crimes, was arrested on Tuesday at Mita.

He gave a false name, but it is said there is not the slightest doubt as to his identity. Vazet has been ordered over to the military authorities for trial by drumhead court martial. The greatest importance is attached to this arrest.

FIRE RAGING AT BUENOS AYRES.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch received here from Buenos Ayres says a great fire is raging on the docks there which threatens to involve the shipping.

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WHITE—At the residence of her parents, 21 Quebec street, on the 19th instant, Isabella Jane, beloved wife of John L. White; aged 29 years.

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DR. DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva was chosen today by the people of Zion City as their leader.

The election was held today under the orders of Judge Landis of the United States district court, who was asked some time ago to settle the controversy between John Alexander Dowie, founder of the church, and Voliva, as to who should have control of Zion City.

Believing that the best way to settle the difficulty was to let the people of Zion City choose their own leader, Judge Landis ordered the election, and today's vote is the result. The action of the Zionites today practically makes John Alexander Dowie an outcast from the religious organization which he established several years ago and which has now grown to large proportions. Dowie, who is in feeble health, refused to recognize the authority of the court in ordering the election and did not present himself as a candidate.

Out of the total vote of 1,917 cast, about half of the votes were by the women of Zion City, who went to the polls singing hymns, cast their votes and then knelt in prayer at the door of the voting place.

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Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

A GRATEFUL LETTER TO DR. HARTMAN

VIGILANCE RECOMMENDED.

Odessa, Sept. 19.—Numbers of Jews continue to receive anonymous warnings not to attend the synagogues tomorrow for the festival of the Jewish new year, for fear of possible "Black Hundred" outrages. The governor of Odessa today reiterated his advice to foreign consuls to maintain vigilant watchfulness at their respective consulates as the Anarchists threaten to attack with the object of causing international complications.

DON'T LIKE THEIR MEDICINE.

German Newspaper Gets Rather Huffy in a Hurry and Without Cause.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—In a despatch from Hamburg the correspondent of the Neuste Machrichten says: "The Hamburg-American Line steamer Meteor, which is at present being used for excursions, was forced a few days ago to leave the harbor of Portsmouth, England, because she had put in because of stress of weather. The captain reports that he was ordered out of the harbor and obliged to take to sea during a storm. This incident has created indignation.

In an editorial article on the subject, the Neuste Machrichten says: "We treat the despatch with reserve, but should it be confirmed, a sharp protest must follow. There is no doubt that fortifications of a naval base may be kept from the observation of experts, but in this case the tourists were driven in by dangerous weather. We take it that such fear of spies is in the highest degree unfriendly."

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 19.—The principal officers at Portsmouth dockyards said the Meteor did put into this harbor and remained less than an hour, adding that she was not ordered away, but left of her own accord.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. Christensen, reached port yesterday from the Orient with 21 saloon passengers, including Mr. Takahashi, financial agent of the Japanese government sent to England and the United States to arrange the flotation of a government loan of $125,000,000 and party, including Mr. Kwanno, of the Japanese financial department, and three secretaries, Mr. Fukin, manager of the Mitsui Biski, Steamship company, who is en route to New York, accompanied by his wife and family, T. Honjo, of the Japanese diplomatic staff on a journey around the world, Miss A. Hoshino, a Japanese student sent by the government to a United States college and others. There were seventeen second class, two, Messrs Heffron and Daich debarking at Victoria. The steerage passengers numbered 155, of these 33 Japanese and Europeans, mostly Russians and six Chinese debarked here and 105 Japanese and three Hindus were for Seattle. The Kaga Maru brought a general cargo of 5,956 tons measurement and 2,189 tons weight, made up as follows: Matting, 15,858 packages; tea, 28,555 packages; curios and porcelain, 2,684 packages; bamboo pole, 220 packages; lily bulbs, 1,240 packages; rice, 425 packages; gold concentrates, 600 bags; straw braid, 219 packages; sundries, 425; parcels, 21; row silk, 949; silk goods, 31; provisions, 1,426; a total of 52,653 packages.

For Victoria the steamer had 99 tons, 2,544 packages of general freight.

The Kaga Maru was 13 days, 13 hours and 19 minutes in crossing the Pacific, the rate of speed being 13.05 knots. The steamer left Hongkong August 20th, p. m.; Keetung, on August 23rd, a. m., Shanghai, August 26th, p. m., Moji, August 29th, a. m., Kobe, September 2nd, p. m. and Yokohama, September 6th, p. m.

After discharging her local freight the steamer proceeded to the Sound early this morning.

THE PACHENA LIGHT.

Quadra Will Carry Material on Return From the North.

The steamer Quadra on her return from the North acting as tender to the Lieut. Governor's yacht is to carry material to Pachena point for the construction of the lighthouse to be built at that point. The summer months have gone by without much being done other than to clear a site for the lighthouse, and the material is ready to be landed. The work is to be completed according to the present programme by December. The United States government is also planning to protect, the entrance to the Straits, and an ocean-going tug will be stationed for life-saving at Neah Bay. This vessel will have a length over all of 150 feet, with a seam-molded dimension of twenty-nine feet and depth-molded of seventeen feet six inches, with an extreme draft loaded of fifteen feet. Following the wreck of Valencia, Robert Moran designed this life-saving ship and suggested to Senator Piles that he take the matter up with the government for establishing such a vessel at the dangerous point on Neah Bay. At Senator Piles' suggestion Mr. Moran took the matter up with the Valencia wreck commission when it came to Seattle, and the outcome was a recommendation for the construction of the steamer at a cost of $175,000. The life saving stations to be used in conjunction with the vessel will cost $30,000.

THE MONGOLIA.

Pacific Mail Liner in Bad Position on Midway Island.

The latest advices from the stranded steamer Mongolia say that holds No. 2 and 3 are filled with water. Captains of Honolulu vessels plying to Midway say the Mongolia's position is more dangerous than that of the Manchuria. Two anchors have been placed out and considerable cargo thrown over.

The Merchants' exchange has received information from Midway island to the effect that a portion of the cargo of the Mongolia has been jettisoned and a determined effort is being made to float the steamer. The Mongolia is badly damaged, but the extent of the injury caused by her striking the reef is not yet known.

At a meeting held at London on Tuesday of the underwriters interested in the Mongolia it was decided to despatch the powerful salvage steamer Protector to Midway island so that in the event of the Mongolia being refloated she may be adequately repaired to enable her to proceed to the nearest port. It will be a fortnight, however, before the Protector arrives, and it is feared that in the meantime the Mongolia will be irretrievably damaged by constant pounding on the reef.

RITHET'S REPORT.

Monthly Statement of Conditions in the Freight Market.

The Monthly Freight and Shipping Report of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for August, just issued, says: "The lumber market remains exceedingly active and mills are at present running to their full capacity. There is also a good enquiry for tonnage and a fair number of vessels have been chartered during the month, as will be seen from the annexed list. Freight rates are steady, with an upward tendency in some directions. We quote freights as follows: Grain, San Francisco to Cork, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d. Portland to Cork, 25s. to 27s. 6d. Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 26s. 3d. Lumber, British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 35s. to 38s. 9d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; to Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 56s. 3d.; to Shanghai, 41s 3d. to 46s. 3d.; to West Coast, S. A., 50s. to 52s. 6d.; to South Africa, 53s. 9d. to 56s. 3d.; to U. K. or Continent, 57s. 6d. to 60s.

WITH NITRATE.

Kosmos Liner Serapis Reaches Port From South America.

Steamer Serapis of the Kosmos line reached port yesterday from South America via San Francisco, bringing a large consignment of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works from Iquique. After discharging her inward freight the steamer will load a shipment of 250,000 feet of lumber for Mexico. Another arrival yesterday was the steamer Quito which proceeded to Ladysmith to coal. The steamer has been chartered to the Pacific Coast Steamship company to carry a cargo of lumber and coal from Ladysmith and the Fraser river. The steamer will have 500,000 feet of lumber for the Arctic port.

A VALENCIA SUIT.

Wife of Victim Brings an Action, Claiming $25,300.

An action has been commenced at San Francisco in the Superior court to determine whether the Pacific Coast Steamship company, owner of the steamer Valencia, which was wrecked off the coast of Vancouver Island last January, is to be held responsible for the disaster. When the vessel went down with so many victims, Virgil M. Crane, a pantryman, lost his life, his body being recovered at Clayoquot and buried by the officers of the revenue cutter Grant. He left surviving him Margurite I. Crane, his wife, who lives in this city, and a mother in North Yakima, Wash. His wife has commenced an action against the steamship company for $25,300 damages, alleging that the ship was wrecked through the negligence of the defendant corporation. If negligence can be proved the statutes of California and the laws of British Columbia provide for the recovery of damages.

BELLEROPHON COMING.

Blue Funnel Liner on the Way From Yokohama.

Two days earlier than expected, the British steamer Bellerophon, Captain Bartlett, of the Liverpool-Victoria fleet of Alfred Holt & Co., was reported sailing from Yokohama Tuesday morning. This information was conveyed to Dodwell & Co., Pacific coast agents for the Blue Funnel fleet. Originally the big steamer was not scheduled to leave Japan until today. She is due October 2, the day before the Blue Funnel liner Telemachus leaves for Liverpool.

The Bellerophon is making her maiden voyage across the Pacific. She is one of the five new vessels built for this trade, and she is the second to come to this port. The first was the Teucer, which was here in June under the command of Captain Barwise. Captain Bartlett of the Bellerophon is well known in Victoria, having been here several times on the Oanfa.

BULLEN BROS. GET CONTRACT.

Esquimalt Firm to Repair the Steamer Twickenham.

The contract for repairing the British steamer Twickenham which was stranded on San Juan island during fog while en route to Vancouver with 5,998 tons of sugar from Java ports for the British Columbia sugar refinery has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway Co. of Esquimalt. The cost of repairs was not stated. It was reported, though, that the damage done would involve the expenditure of upwards of $20,000 for repairs. The work to be done to the Twickenham includes the renewal of nine plates, the taking out of fourteen plates to be "faired" and replaced, the "fairing" of eight plates without removal, the repair of 22 frames which were found badly bent and the renewal of the after part of the bilge keel on the port side.

The contract for repairing the Pacific Coast Steamship company's City of Topeka, which struck a rock off Point Arena, has been awarded to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The total cost of putting the steamer in condition again will be about $8,500.

FROM THE NORTH.

Camosun Brings News That the River Steamer Pheasant Is Overdue.

The steamer Camosun, which has returned to Vancouver from the North, and is expected here this morning, brought forty first-class passengers, a large number of Orientals from the Northern canneries. The Camosun brought down 3,000 cases of salmon.

Word was brought down from the North by passengers arriving on the steamer Camosun, says the News-Advertiser, that the Skeena river steamer Pheasant, which left Port Essington about ten days ago for Hazelton, had not reached her destination and it is feared that she has met with some mishap.

Among the passengers who came south on the steamer were: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, J. Welsh, Mrs. J. Cunningham and child, Mrs. R. Cunningham and child, Barker, Birely, Frainer, B. Wilson, McKinnon, Adamson, P. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Miss Agnes Wallace Maden, E. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. Draney, Mrs. R. Draney, Masters J. and H. Draney, Mr. and Mrs. Tooke, Miss Alton, Miss Burpee, Thompson, Ericksop, Johnson, Archdeacon Collison, Miss Collison, Miss E. Collison, Miss McCullough, Piggott, Knight, Long, Mrs. J. Wallace, Miss Evans, Miss Kergin.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice is expected to arrive this morning from Skagway via Northern British Columbia ports. She sailed south from the northern port on Saturday last with 43 passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Jefferson of the Alaska Steamship company is to be converted into an oil-burner, as soon as steel can be secured to build the tanks. The company's steamer Dolphin, also on the Alaskan route, is to be an oil-burner. The tanks to be placed on the Jefferson will have sufficient capacity to last the vessel for twelve days. The Dolphin and Jefferson will be the first of the regular passenger steamers on the Alaska run to burn oil.

A despatch from St. Johns, N. F., says besides eleven schooners wrecked at Belle Isle recently by storms, seven others with more than 100 persons on board were driven ashore on the Labrador coast. Four fatalities only are reported thus far. It is feared worse disasters occurred on the northern part of the coast, word from which is yet to be received. Over 250 castaways are now awaiting the arrival of a government steamer to convey them home. This is the worst disaster since 1886.

Before again sailing for the Orient, the Manila liner Tremont will ship in Tacoma a new stockless anchor weighing 11,000 pounds. This is to replace a mudhook lost several trips ago.

Tug Lorne arrived yesterday after towing the J. B. Thomas to Chemainus, and will take the Algoa Bay to Departure Bay as soon as some customs red tape is straightened out. It seems the Algoa Bay brought part cargo for Victoria and part for Departure Bay, and the collector refused a clearance for the second port on the ground that this was a violation of the coasting regulations, the Algoa Bay being a Peruvian vessel. The matter was referred to Ottawa for settlement.

New York, Sept. 19.—Arrived, steamers Hamburg from Hamburg, and Barbarossa from Bremen.

Piano Honesty vs. Piano Quality.—Certain Piano dealers not over a thousand miles from Victoria seem much disturbed at our presumption in daring to use the word Quality in our advertisements although we have yet to learn that the English language is included in their list of exclusive agencies. Of course we do not blame them for being a trifle jealous—how can they help it? With GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANOS selling in all directions even to some of their own personal friends we do not wonder at their perturbation—But right here is a pointer for the prospective piano purchaser. If you will notice our advertisements you will find that we have but one Best Piano year in and year out. It is the GERHARD HEINTZMAN first, last and all the time. We do not advertise one make as best today and another make as best tomorrow and a third make in our branch store in Vancouver or Nanaimo. We believe in Honesty—and we believe in Quality—the best and the very best is none too good for our customers and in the GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO we offer you an Honest Piano Quality that can not be affected by the sneers of competitors who sell three kinds of Best Pianos according to circumstances—the name of FLETCHER BROS. needs no introduction to the people of Victoria. A visit to our Piano Warerooms will amply repay intending purchasers. *

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The New Northwest Is Full of Everything Necessary For Life.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 19.—Many and varied are the sources of the Great North land of Saskatchewan, as seen by Mr. Alex. McBeth, of Colliston, who has just arrived home from a long trip through it. Mr. McBeth was through the northwest portion of the province and left Prince Albert on June 26th, to count heads in that section. From Edmonton he took stage to Athabasca landing, there he hired a canoe and two men to take him to Lake Athabasca. They ran all the rapids on the river and saw lots of game. Moose and bear are plentiful and geese and wabies were just coming in; so plentiful are geese that the hunter neglects the duck for them and bags of 150 to 200 birds a day are common. From Fort Chipewayan the party went across the lake to Fond Du Lac and were nearly swamped by a high wind while returning. The mission tug was taken by Mr. McBeth up the river to Fort McMurray. To catch the steamer back to the landing he had to take a three days' walk across a portage which is estimated variously at from 60 to 90 miles. For one hundred miles or so the Athabasca runs through asphalt, of which there are mountains all the way from Grand Rapids 163 miles below the landing to Fort Mackay; thirty-five miles below Fort McMurray there is a strong odor of the pitch and in places black rivulets of it can be seen creeping down the mountain sides. There are indications of petroleum fourteen miles below Fort McMurray and boring is going on. At Fort McKay there are coal deposits which are being utilized locally. Mr. McBeth saw the gas well at Pelican rapids which has been burning for eight years. The noise of it can be heard half a mile away, through an eight-inch pipe the gas shoots up in a flame of 15 to 20 feet and water comes boiling up with it. There is a spring below Grand rapids where a kettle can be boiled easily and Mr. McBeth found several indications of gas. At Salt river, 15 miles from Fort Smith salt is being mined and sold for 10 cents a pound. There are quite a number of settlers going into the Peace river country.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."—Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, N. W. T.

THAT LITTLE AFFAIR IN CUBA.

A Great Deal of Negotiation, Much Talk and Little Real Fight.

Havana, Sept. 18.—Notwithstanding some appearance of activity no decisive progress was made today in the peace negotiation. Insurgents in the field are not willing to enter on negotiations until all the conspiracy prisoners shall have been released. While it is possible that those most highly responsible may reach a basis in time to present it to Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon, there is nothing to show that such a basis has yet been reached. Officials from the Isle of Pines are searching the homes of all Americans for fire arms and seizing all arms which may be found. The Americans there are wrathful over the action of these officials, especially so as the conduct of some of the natives lately had caused them to consider the necessity of having fire arms within reach. They will appeal to Minister Morgan and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon with a request that a United States naval vessel be sent there.

The United States cruiser Des Moines with Secretary of War Taft and party on board is expected to arrive here Wednesday morning and the party will land immediately and go to Minister Morgan's house at Mariana where they will make their headquarters. The insurgents could occupy Mariana with ease.

At a meeting of fifty Americans held here to consider the matter of representations to be made to Mr. Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon, concerning the needs and desires of the American residents of Cuba in connection with the settlement of permanent peace, a committee of ten was appointed to visit Secretary Taft and to set forth their readiness to supply any information received and to give a general expression of American opinion.

Very few of those present at the meeting suggested going as far as to urge definitely the matter of permanent intervention and these persons soon yielded to the general sentiment of conservatism. The fact that Vice President Mendez Capot, Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal leader and other party leaders were in conference this afternoon gives some apparent ground for the hopes for peace. It is believed that the government will yield to the urgent request of Senor Zayas to release all the imprisoned conspirators. This will open the way to negotiations in which all the prominent leaders will be free to participate.

The Liberals will hold a meeting tonight to choose a committee to present their side of the controversy to Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon.

Eastern Cuba is still cut off from communication with the Cape; but it is learned that the provinces of Havana and Pinar Del Rio are quiet.

General Menocal, representing the Veterans, and Senor Zayas proposed to travel by automobile this evening to San Cristobal, where they hope to hold a peace conference with Pino Guerra who agreed to meet them in that neighborhood.

The landing of the naval force seems to have over awed the insurgents and there is no anticipation of further destruction of property. Commander Fullam has 120 blue jackets on the Marietta, 150 on the Dixi and 200 marines. Information was received at the state department late today of the destruction this morning of the Esperanza sugar estate near Cienfugos by Collada and a band of insurgents. Commander Colwell of the Denver called the navy department today from Havana saying that things were quieting generally and that the leaders were discussing peace terms.

General Frederick Funston, who is now on his way here, probably will be assigned to command the army in Cuba if intervention should be found necessary.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

GOVERNMENT BUYING LAND

For Settlement Purposes—The Old-Age Pension Scheme in Australia.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 19.—It is stated that the government proposes to purchase one million acres in the western district of Victoria for closer settlement.

The house of representatives today passed a bill authorizing an amendment to the constitution for the payment of old age pensions from special customs duties.

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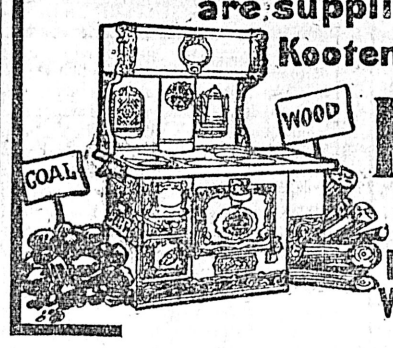

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

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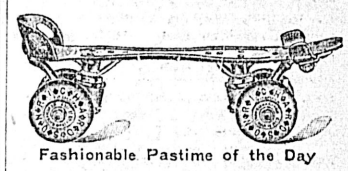

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Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Highest	64
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Victoria Weather

AUGUST, 1906.

Highest temperature.. 80.5
Lowest temperature... 45.4
Mean temperature.... 62.25

Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inches.

Bright sunshine 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

After much tribulation, volumes of discussion, and the sifting of many schemes, the water works problem has at last been reduced to a single, definite proposition, of which the following are the details:

Reservoir on Smith's Hill	$99,000
Elevated tank	17,000
Connecting reservoir and tank	20,000
Connecting reservoir and distributing system	35,400
Pump on 12-inch main	8,000
Clearing, etc., the lakes (if it is decided to borrow the money under bylaw)	15,000
Incidental	600

The whole of this is to cost $195,000, nearly all of which, the committee aver, will be required no matter what water scheme may be adopted hereafter. Regarding the details there is little or no difference of opinion in the council on the subject as a whole is as to whether it goes far enough. Mayor Morley wants to spend $300,000, a portion of which would be a useless investment in case it were decided to go elsewhere than to Elk lake for a permanent source of supply. If public opinion, so far as it can be ascertained on the surface is to be relied upon, Mayor Morley's scheme was doomed to certain defeat.

The present proposition, although by no means a solution of the water works problem, clears the way for the careful and comprehensive consideration of it, without mixing up present necessities with future requirements. We assume that the proposal now before the ratepayers is calculated to relieve the shortage of water and improve the quality of supply to such an extent as to tide us safely over the next two or three years, during which time the general question will have been settled, and possibly a new system installed.

At all events, to a very large extent, the money, if spent, will form part of whatever new system may be adopted, and in that way has a decided advantage over a proposal calculated, unless we wish to throw money away, to tie us up to Elk lake indefinitely. The city council, having secured the passage of the $195,000 bylaw, can then proceed deliberately to the consideration of the larger question of an adequate and satisfactory water supply. The council, too, we think, did wisely in deciding to eliminate an appropriation for water-meters. That property belongs to a later stage of the proceedings. The strong argument in favor of meters is that they will tend to conserve and regulate the water supply we already have, so as to make it sufficient for present requirements, but, assuming, for instance, that the city should become possessed of the Goldstream system, meters, quite obviously, would not be required. It is, therefore, much wiser to reduce the proposed expenditure to actual requirements, and allow all other undertakings to be considered when the general question is before the council having in view its final settlement.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPELLING REFORM.

The discussion of the President's attempt at spelling reform goes merrily on. There are many critics and a few defenders. Those who are inclined to favor the ukase upon principle are, with few exceptions, not prepared to go the length President Roosevelt has gone. He could probably have assisted the movement he has so vigorously championed by expressing himself in favor of it, without, single-handed, attempting to put the system into operation. The obvious course to follow would have been to have sought the co-operation of the governments in other parts of the English-speaking world. This is the view most generally taken. Noah Webster, whose dictionary became the American standard, had a violent antipathy to things British, reflecting the sympathy of his time, and made very radical changes in the spelling of many English words, with a view to Americanize the language. He called his book "An American Dictionary of the English Language," but the feeling which actuated Webster is no longer rampant in the United States, and leading newspapers and many American scholars are anxious to preserve the English language, the literature of which is the common heritage of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, unimpaired, and transmit it as a sacred heirloom to posterity.

There are, however, strong arguments in favor of a more simple method of spelling many words, following in the direction of a phonetic system. The great objection raised to this has been that phonetic spelling would obscure the history and origin of the language. This would be true in many instances, but in as many instances, if not more, the phonetic form would be nearer the original form. Hundreds of examples of this could be given.

The objections to phonetic spelling, which are not the results of prejudice, are more practical than theoretical in their nature, and reform, for that reason, must proceed very slowly, and not rashly and impulsively. As the Toronto News observes: "If the movement is to accomplish good results, it must have the strong support of the masters of English in Great Britain, and it must proceed with grave deliberation and distinct purpose. Any attempt of President Roosevelt or the United States to revolutionize the methods of spelling which now prevail, if not countenanced in Great Britain, will lead only to confusion and to the destruction of English as a world-language."

It is only fair, however, to hear from the President himself. In a letter in reply to his critics, he says:

"Most of the criticism of the proposed step is evidently made in entire ignorance of what the step is, no less than in entire ignorance of the very moderate and common-sense views as to the purposes to be achieved. * * * There is not the slightest intention to do anything revolutionary or initiate any far-reaching policy. The purpose simply is for the government, instead of lagging behind popular sentiment, to advance abreast of it, and at the same time abreast of the views of the ablest and most practical educators of our time, as well as of the most profound scholars—men of the stamp of Professor Lounsbury and Professor Skeat.

"It the slight changes in the spelling of the 300 words proposed wholly or partially meet popular approval, then the changes will become permanent, without any reference to what public officials or individual private citizens may feel; if they do not ultimately meet with popular approval, they will be dropt, and that is all there is about it. They represent nothing in the world but a very slight extension of the unconscious movement which has made agricultural implement makers and farmers write 'plow' instead of 'plough,' which has made most Americans write 'honor' without the somewhat absurd, superfluous 'u,' and which is even now making people write 'program,' without the 'me,' just as all people who speak English now write 'bat,' 'set,' 'dim,' 'sum' and 'fish,' instead of the Elizabethan 'batte,' 'sette,' 'dimme,' 'summe,' and 'fysshe'; which makes us write 'public,' 'almanac,' 'era,' 'fantasy' and 'wagon,' instead of the 'publick,' 'almanack,' 'aera,' 'phantasy' and 'waggon' of our great grandfathers. It is not an attack on the English language of Shakespeare and Milton, because it is in some instances a going back to the forms they used, and in others merely the extension of changes which, as regards other words, have taken place since their time. It is not an attempt to do anything far-reaching or sudden, or, indeed, anything very great at all. It is merely an attempt to cast what slight weight can properly be cast on the side of the popular forces which are endeavoring to make our spelling a little less foolish and fantastic."

THE PARK BYLAWS ON MONDAY NEXT.

In the discussion over water works, in the excitement incident to entertaining royalty, in the consideration of labor problems and in the preparations for the holiday of the fair, ratepayers will have been apt to have forgotten the by-laws for park purposes to be voted on on Monday next. The texts of these over two columns long have been published in the newspapers, but few persons read the dry details of a by-law prepared in legal form.

Briefly, the proposal is to purchase Blocks 2 and 7 of the Finlayson estate, containing about seven acres for the sum of $21,000, the same to be used as a park for the benefit of the citizens in that end of the city. It is not intended that the land to be so purchased shall increase the taxes. The city owns property in the James Bay district, which it is proposed to dispose of and devote the proceeds to the payment of the debt temporarily incurred for the park. The James Bay property has been owned by the city for years, and has yielded no revenue, and, of course, is not taxable. The Finlayson property yielded $444 in taxes last year. The James Bay property is estimated to be worth more than the Finlayson blocks and will yield at least as much, if not more revenue, when sold and taxable. The by-laws, to be voted upon, authorize the city to dispose of one property and purchase the other.

There should be sufficient interest manifested in this proposal to ensure the passage of the by-laws. Defeat through apathy is the only danger to be feared. The proposition in itself is a worthy one from almost every point of view. The policy of laying out small parks, or breathing places, in different parts of the city is quite in line with the policy of all modern cities. The more prospect of growth in the future, the more commendable is the policy. The residents of North Victoria are far removed from Beacon Hill park, and at present have no public squares of any kind. The people in other parts of the city not particularly interested in the proposal should not allow their neighbors to be denied what they desire, and what is desirable, through indifference.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK AND THE ONTARIO LIBERALS.

The high encomiums passed upon the work of Sir William Muloch, as minister of labor, in the report of the Trades and Labor Congress, considered in connection with the strictures passed upon the Whitney government, might reasonably lead to the conclusion that the statement made by the Toronto News, that Sir William would lead the Ontario Liberals, is well founded. It is well known that he has a fondness for politics, and at one time had aspirations to suceed Sir Wilfrid as Premier of Canada. It is well known, too, that he was crowded out of the Dominion government on account of his strong adherence to the principle of government ownership of public utilities. Now that his health is said to have been recovered, it is reasonable to suppose that he would be attracted by the prospect of leadership in a new field in which the principle he advocates is more or less popular. It is conceded that Mr. G. W. Ross cannot lead the Liberal party back to power in Ontario, and, if he could, it is doubtful if he is physically capable of standing the strain. Sir William Mulock has not been in active legal practice for a number of years, and a judgeship cannot be much to his liking.

A Berlin Socialist paper takes strong objections to King Edward and Emperor William exchanging kisses, which, as these rulers do not love each other, it regards as hypocritical and meaningless. As kissing is the formal method of salute, in such cases, it stands in the same relation as hand-shaking and, of course, has not the significance of the osculatory efforts of lovers. If kings wish to kiss each other, we do not see why even Socialists should object.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROTECTING GAME AND A GUN TAX.

Sir—I have been watching carefully the game reports from the different sections of the country, and am sorry to see that instead of the plentitude of grouse, the bags as a whole have been most meagre. There have been various reasons advanced for this condition. The rainy season through June is one. While the rain at that time no doubt will work a hardship, especially with the unhatched broods, I doubt if it is responsible for a high death rate among the chicks. The mother grouse is a splendid mother, not given to leading her young on long tramps through wet ways, but carefully coddles her young broods; does not let them get chilled. In this she differs from the mother pheasant. This is a much more careless parent, exercising her own long legs at the expense of her offspring. Besides, if the wet were responsible for the small number of grouse, now happens it that during July and August reports come from all over promising plenty of birds for the opening of the season? It is my opinion that the birds were disturbed and scattered nearly all over the country where settlements exist, by pot-hunters, from one to five weeks before the season opened. The young birds at that time would fly up into a nearby shrub or small tree, and "cheep! cheep!" so that Mr. Pot-Hunter could locate him; then his "cheep! cheep!" being no longer needed, he yielded up the ghost of a body he possessed to the "cheap! cheap! cheap!" specimen of our species (we have to admit this, even if it hurts). Every sportsman knows that a few persons in a locality can work an awful havoc among the grouse by these methods. Where I was shooting at the first of the season I was told by different reliable persons of shooting five weeks before the season opened.

Another reason for the small bags at the beginning of the season was the exceedingly dry weather. This made it hard for the dogs to work.

Now we have no control over the weather—Hatfield having failed—but we have control over the unlawful shooting out of season. If we ever expect to preserve our game we must have game wardens appointed as a special force throughout the country. Our provincial constables are of little use so far as game protection is concerned. Their attention is taken up with their other numerous duties. Numerous reports have come to me of illegal shooting, yet I know of no convictions in this neighborhood for a long time. The constables say that invariably after following one of these cases around they find he is out after pigeons! So I say we must have paid game wardens. These must be paid for by the persons who are directly interested—the sportsmen. The means, the imposition—no, it is no imposition—the placing of a gun license. The man who takes no interest in sport of this nature has certainly no right to pay for my sport and the sport of others who do. Or, if he does pay for this protection, he has a right to demand returns in the way of an open market for the game, where he may make his purchases. When this occurs, we may write "Finis!" to free sport in the province. With this will come the game preserves, and the poor man's shooting will be a thing of the past.

My opinion is that a small gun license should be first tried, educational and experimental, and if this proved insufficient, raised later when the benefits were seen.

The state game warden of Kansas (a notorious Populist state) by means of a one dollar law was able to build a car specially for the carrying of trout fry to various parts of the state as needed, thus insuring an unfailing supply of trout for everyone.

As a result of the gun license in Illinois the state has stocked the country with quail free to everyone who pays his license. Here are some items from September Recreation:

One hundred and sixty-two thousand resident and five hundred non-resident hunters' licenses were granted during the past year. This money pays for a commissioner, game warden, and—think of it—a state game propagation farm. On this farm, at the state expense, paid for by the hunters, they have experimented with various games. They have 8,000 pheasants ready to put down, some wild turkeys and Mexican blue quail and prairie chickens. It must be remembered that Illinois awoke one morning to the fact that by her lax methods she had let all her game be killed off. She bestirred herself, and to some purpose. It is safe to say that Illinois will have better shooting in a few years than she ever had. I hope soon that every hunter and fisherman will see that if they invest one dollar it will yield one hundredfold. The man who does not shoot will not be injured; the man who does will wonder why he was so long seeing the point.

GEO. B. BROWN.

Nanaimo, Sept. 17, 1906.

BIG GAME AND GAME LICENSES.

Sir—I really cannot spare time to enter into a long controversy with Mr. A. Harvey Smith about the game of British Columbia, and what ought to be done with it. In the special article contributed by request to the Colonist, I said what I had to say, and I see no reason to alter what I wrote. If the legislators of British Columbia by law prevent the sale of game and game trophies, it will be sufficient for the present. Our people could not police the districts in which our big game live, if they wanted to do so; neither, I am afraid, have they the power to control the Indians as they should be controlled in the matter of game slaughter. Mr. Smith is rather funny in his suggestions as to my ignorance for my subject. Let me assure him that no Victoria paper (Colonist, Times or Week) would ask a man to write upon a special subject unless he had some special knowledge of it. As a matter of fact, I have been hunting all over British Columbia for twenty years, and have special reasons for knowing what the electorate of British Columbia thinks upon live questions. Let us test our relative knowledge.

Mr. Smith writes, "On the license question your contributor appears not to know what is happening under his nose."

Does he not? Mr. Smith thinks apparently that a gun license should be imposed on British Columbia, and would be popular, or at least acceptable.

I disagree with him. The gun clubs might show a majority in favor of such a law. I am not quite sure even of this, but I know that the people would not tolerate it.

Let us look what is "happening under our noses" to decide this question. In the report of the eighth annual convention of the Central Farmers' institute, just received, I read that, on February 28, 1906, in convention, Mr. A. H. Peatt moved, seconded by Mr. J. R. Carmichael, "that the government be asked to impose a tax of five dollars annually on all persons carrying guns; farmers only to be exempt from this tax."

This modest resolution, put to a body specially prejudiced by the sins of reckless free shooters, was by that body apparently regarded as an attempt to legislate for the rich to the detriment of the poor, and was lost.

The other points raised by Mr. Smith are capable of equally conclusive treatment. The bags made by various sportsmen (e. g. the officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, or the shooting parties last year in Cassiar) demonstrate the abundance of game in the province.

The paper which Mr. Smith represents is a very admirable one, very much improved of late, as I judge by sample copies sent me, but even the representative of that paper must allow a man who has been in British Columbia's woods more years than Mr. Smith has been weeks, to know something about his own province.

HUNTER.

BETTER TERMS.

Sir—It may be in your recollection, and in that of your readers, that on two occasions I placed before the Dominion government, and the public, the necessity and justice of a re-arrangement of the conditions on which the provinces became federated thirty-eight years ago. I pointed out particularly the claims of British Columbia to exceptional treatment in any re-arrangement by virtue of its larger contribution to the revenue than the other provinces. Quebec and Ontario together contribute to the federal revenue about nine dollars per head of the population; whereas British Columbia contributes over twenty dollars per head. From experience we know that governments like individuals do not like parting with money. Such being the case, there remains other means of compensation under which the federal government could justly be asked to adopt an inexpensive means of increasing our provincial revenue, by handing over what cost it nothing—such as extending the boundaries of British Columbia to include the territory from Atlin to the Arctic ocean, making the Yukon territory a part of this province, reconveying to the province all that is unsold of the forty-mile belt, also the three million acres of land in the northeast portion of the province in the Peace River country, previously granted by British Columbia. Such a settlement as this would not be a constant charge on the federal treasury, and would place the province in possession free of cost of additional territory which in a short time would augment its revenue.

At the conference of federal and provincial authorities to be held in October, these suggestions may be worth considering.

W. J. MACDONALD.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1565—Massacre of Fort Caroline, St. John's River, Florida.
1643—New England colonies declared war against Niantick Indians.
1737—Charles Carroll of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, born.
1792—Allied armies of Prussia and Austria defeated by the French at Battle of Valmy.
1797—U. S. frigate Constitution—"Old Ironsides"—launched at Boston.
1800—Henry S. Foote, governor of Mississippi, born.
1814—British, under Gen. Drumond, raised siege at Fort Erie.
1389—Feargus O'Connor arrested.
1850—Congress abolished slave trade in District of Columbia.
1854—Battle of Alma.
1857—Delhi captured by the British.
1862—The revolving turret patented by Timby.
1881—Chester A. Arthur took oath of office as president.
1898—United States troops began the evacuation of Porto Rico.
1904—Russia protested against the Anglo-Thibetan treaty.

HONORS FOR MEN BUT NOT FOR WOMEN.

That men in public life receive greater honors than women who are equally deserving is contended by the Reader Magazine, which gives numerous instances where such has evidently been the case. We read:

Sarah Bernhardt has been finally denied the Cross of the Legion of Honor, after years of agitation of the question. That Sir Henry Irving should have been knighted, and the peerless Ellen Terry received no royal favor; that Tennyson should have been made a peer, and George Eliot never so much as invited to meet her sovereign; that a number of agreeable masculine writers should have knelt to receive a royal accolade and Mrs. Humphrey Ward gone unhonored, is not fair or reasonable. It is a fact not to be denied, that when the men arranged the governments and apportioned honors and emoluments, they made the rewards for feminine ambition as meagre as possible. But the reason now given out is that "from a business point of view Bernhardt has long been insolvent," and that she exhibits an inexcusable disregard for her liabilities. Our slight contribution to the exchequer and the ambition of the incomparable Sarah was, it seems, entirely inadequate. Let this be one more warning to the candidate for honors—that he or she come into the presence with a clear balance sheet.

NICKNAMES IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Nicknames in the British navy have been prohibited. The wit of the fo'c'stle, like the sea lawyer, has been voted a pest, and the captain may not be called "an old sea dog" or the chaplain a "sky pilot." In the House of Commons, we are told by the London World, half a dozen members, comprising both ministerialists and opposition, have been fixing labels, more or less complimentary, to certain politicians whom they unanimously characterize under certain epigrammatic phrases. Among well known men thus treated are the following nicknames and all:

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The Most Impressive Man: Mr. Haldane.
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The Most Brilliant Debater: Mr. Balfour.
The Real Humorist: Mr. T. M. Healy.
The Artificial Humorist: Mr. Herbert Paul.
The Most Cultured Speaker: Mr. S. H. Butcher.
The Dullest Front-Bencher: Mr. Edmund Robertson.
The Most Promising Under Secretary: Mr. Herbert Samuel.
The Redundant Orator: Mr. Walter Long.
The Flowery Orator: Mr. George Wyndham.
The Ponderous Rhodomontader: Mr. Asquith.
The Laconic: Sir Carne Rasch.
The Most Bumptious Speaker: Mr. John Ward.
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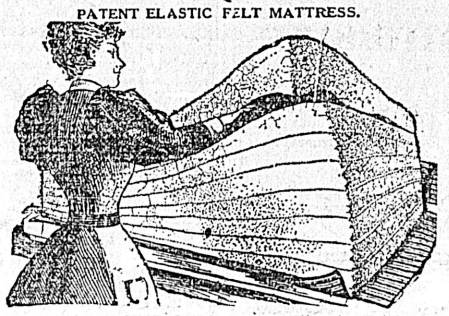

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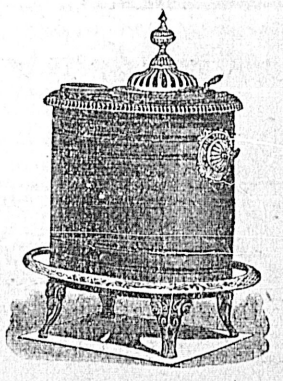

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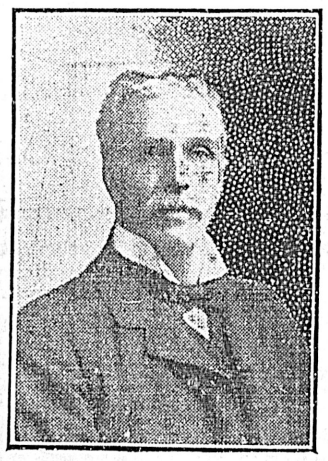

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Smith-Pidcock.—The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at Quathiaski Cove, by the Rev. John Antle, of the mission ship Columbia, of John Cecil Smith, fifth son of Horace Smith, of Comox, B. C., to Mary Emily Pidcock, youngest daughter of the late R. H. Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cove, B. C., formerly Indian agent of that district.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late Miss Camille O'Meara were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Gorge road, and proceeded to St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, where service was conducted by the Rev. Baugh Allen, who also officiated at the cemetery. The choir was in attendance and the following hymns were sung: "Son of My Soul, Thou Savior dear," and "On the Resurrection morning." There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends many beautiful floral emblems being presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. W. Knox, H. Fuller, L. Rye, C. J. Legg, H. J. Dunn and A. St. G. Flint.

Cupid in Poster Land.—This bright comedy will be given at the Victoria theatre in the near future—in aid of the additions necessary at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The dramatic management will be under the direction of Mr. James Evans, who has recently had great success in Vancouver—and who will cooperate with the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital to secure a like pleasing and financial success in Victoria. The best amateur talent is needed, and all willing to assist are asked to notify Mrs. C. Rhodes, Terrace avenue, or Mrs. Hasell, Royal Jubilee hospital as early as possible; or to attend an informal meeting with Mr. Evans to discuss particulars, called for Friday evening next, at 8 p. m., at the drawing room of the Driard hotel.

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Night Schools.—A meeting of the gentlemen teachers of the city schools will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposed night classes. As will be remembered the board of trustees at their last meeting decided to grant the use of the various schools throughout the city to any of the teachers who desired to form a night class. The first attempt at forming the classes will be made this afternoon when the teachers who desire to take the classes to teach any special subject will be secured after which an effort will be made to secure the pupils.

Collegiate School Cadet Corps.—The following letter has been received by the head master of the Victoria Collegiate school, J. W. Laing, M. A., Esquimalt, B. C., Sept. 17, 1906. To the officer commanding, Victoria Collegiate School Cadet Corps—I am directed by the district officer commanding to convey to you his appreciation of the exceedingly smart way in which the cadets of your school formed up on the occasion of His Excellency, the Governor General's arrival in Victoria on the 14th inst. Further, I am to inform you that great credit is due to the officers and cadets of the corps in attaining such a high standard of efficiency. P. Elliston, Lieut. R. C. A., D. S. A., M. D. No. 11.

Lifeboat Exhibition.—The management of the Lifeboat Exhibition at the Gorge Park have arranged that the exhibition which was to have taken place some weeks ago and was postponed several times on account of uncertain weather, will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd instant. It has been decided that it will be more favorable to have the exhibition in the afternoon on account of the advance of the season and the evenings growing chilly, although of course it certainly would have been more spectacular in the evening. It is to be hoped that the weather will keep good, and that there will be a large attendance. The entertainment promises to be a very pleasing one and the arrangements have all been completed to make it a success.

Valencia Victims.—Arrangements are being made for the funeral obsequies of the Valencia victims recently recovered from the Vancouver Island coast to be held at Seattle on Sunday. Notices have been sent to fourteen different labor unions represented by the Building Trades Assembly requesting that each appoint eight men, to act as pall bearers at the funeral. Plans for the arrangement of the rostrum of the Grand opera house have been completed. In the center of the front of the stage will be placed the altar banked with flowers, on either side of which will be arranged the caskets. The pall bearers will sit in rows of eight on each side of the stage. The center of the stage will be occupied by the clergy and other speakers and prominent men.

Hospital Dance.—It is proposed to hold a dance in the Assembly hall, Fort street on Friday evening, September 28th, in aid of the very necessary addition of a sun-room-verandah to the beautiful Children's ward now in process of construction at the hospital. The funds for this ward have been raised by the efforts of the women of Victoria, and the Hospital Aid Societies make this special appeal for support, as it will be probably the last time when it will be possible to hold a dance at the Assembly hall—the premises having been now leased for a skating rink. Owing to the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Painter the committee have been able to secure the hall for this date, the first evening after the new floor is laid, and before it is spoiled for dancing. All the dancing world of Victoria is asked to attend and an excellent programme is promised.

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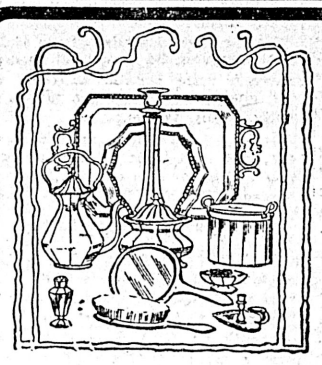

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A Missing Man.—Inquiries are being made by relatives as to the whereabouts of David Atwell Bradford, late of Wiarton, Ont. Any information that will lead to his discovery will be appreciated by them.

Jewish New Year.—A service is to be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Jewish Synagogue, Blanchard street. The service is in commemoration of the Jewish New Year, 5667, today being the Jews' New Year's Day.

In "Skookum House"—George Booth, an Indian, recently convicted and sentenced, to one year's imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians at Port Essington, was brought down from the North on the steamer Camosun and lodged in the provincial jail at New Westminster.

Gone to England.—Captain Gibson, manager of the Washington Stevedoring company, left on the "Overseas Limited" en route to the Old Country where he will make an extended visit. Captain Gibson was formerly in charge of the Chemainus branch of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company.

The Late E. O. Nathan.—The funeral of the late Edward O. Nathan took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North road to Christ Church cathedral. The Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the services and the following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. J. C. Burn, G. F. Ellery, T. Palmer, J. C. McCorkall, E. Hooson H. G. F. Behnsen. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Working Men's Attention. — Any workingmen who desires to put their name on the Dominion and provincial voters list may do so by calling at Jones' Cigar Store opposite Labor hall. A commissioner will be there from 8 o'clock until 10—Thursday evening—from 8 to 9 Friday evening and from 8 to 10 Saturday evening. The list will close on Monday and all voters are requested to see that they are enrolled.

Found Marble.—H. H. Jessman, a marble polisher, has discovered in a gulch at Sechelt some excellent marble. Mr. Jessman says that there is plenty of good marble in British Columbia, if it were only developed. He and H. J. Pelkey of Vancouver are now applying for the title to a marble quarry near Lund, where there is a vein about 100 feet wide. The marble is found in veins and has to be extracted by a process peculiar to the business, and machinery would not be difficult to put in.

Congregational Church.—Last evening a concert was held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church, which was well attended. The programme, which was arranged by several members of the choir, was an especially good one, and the members were complimented on the excellent way in which every item was carried out. Rev. H. A. Carson, the pastor, acted as chairman, and in opening the programme he delivered a few short remarks. Among the numerous successes may be mentioned W. J. Dowler's song, "Long Live the King," which was well rendered, and the reciting of Misses Foxall and Bailey. Songs and instrumental solos were rendered, and several members of the Victoria Mandolin Club delighted the audience with selections. Games were indulged in at intervals and were a very pleasant feature. Refreshments were served and combined with the other attractions to make the evening very enjoyable. The proceeds have been handed in to the general funds of the church.

Saanich Show.—Yesterday the Saanich Agricultural Society opened their annual exhibition, and the perfect weather and excellent exhibits contributed to make the affair a complete success. This morning the exhibits of stock and local produce will be judged, and a parade of winning stock will take place. During the afternoon an excellent programme of sports will be run off. A special train will leave the V. & S. Railway depot, Fisguard street, at 1:30, for the accommodation of the large number of citizens who make a point of attending this fair annually. In the evening a dance is to be held in the Sidney pavilion, and a good orchestra is to be in attendance.

HAYASHI TO RESUME.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—It was semi-officially announced today that Viscount Hayashi will forthwith resume the office of foreign minister, which he resigned recently. It is believed there is now a complete understanding between him and Premier Saionji.

PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound—S. Yawasaki, B. Brown, H. Smith, H. J. Pearmine, W. Parish, Mrs. Kershaw, J. S. Kershaw, C. A. Tuck, W. Pearce, J. R. McKall and wife, E. Pearce, J. Campbell, S. Luiton, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Pearmine, J. Merlfield, D. Carmody, C. T. Pratt, Mrs. Soulndsen, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Collins, R. N. Calkins, J. W. Drydrel, G. C. Halton, H. A. Parmateer, A. C. Kershaw and wife, Mrs. Spray, Mrs. Eallough, W. Eallough, J. Lennox, J. S. Smith, W. Laubosche, J. Eochbaurn, G. Clagett, Mrs. Stone, J. Ford, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Sullivan, E. J. Carlionwine and wife, R. B. Montague and wife, M. P. Gleraader and wife, D. Campbell, M. T. Coffey, W. G. Telfer, N. R. Thompson and wife, Mrs. Fittle, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Beck, J. A. Bryan, J. Green and wife, M. F. Bachus, Mrs. Backus, Miss Pouatte, G. Scott, B. Coons, Mrs. Macbeth, N. M. Leonard, Miss Butcher, A. Fenn, J. Goodman.

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DEATH'S HARVEST WAS VERY GREAT

Hongkong Harbor Strewn With Dead and Property Loss Is Heavy

TYPHOON'S RAVAGES CAUSE HAVOC

Over a Thousand Natives Were Drowned---Bishop of Hongkong Among Missing

Manila, Sept. 19—(3 p. m.)—Latest advices from Hongkong state that 1000 lives were lost during the typhoon, and that the damage to property, public and private, will amount to millions of dollars. Twelve ships were sunk, 24 were stranded, seven were damaged and one half of the native craft in port was sunk. The shipping trade has been paralyzed through lack of lighters.

The storm was local. Most of the damage done was wrought on the Kowloon peninsula. The losses are estimated at several million dollars. Over 1000 sampans and junks are missing from Hongkong alone. They were swept away and houses collapsed. The military barracks are in ruins. The steamers Monteagle, Fatshan, Heungshank, Ming Chai, Hermania, Castellano, Tak Hing, Emma Luykena, San Rosario, Slava, Pakhong, Petrarch, Chum Lee, Sunon, Chang Sha, Signal, and Chiliksi are ashore. The American ship S. P. Hitchcock was also driven ashore, as were many of the launches that run about the harbor. The steamers Kwong Chow, San Cheang, Sorsogon and Kongloon were sunk. The steamers Apemrade and Kohanne are partly awash. The British reserve sloop Phoenix and a small gunboat, the Dongola, are ashore. The British torpedo boat destroyers Moorhen, Robert L. and Taku were damaged. The steamer William Jermos was sunk. The French torpedo boat destroyer Arolne was wrecked, and the Francisque is ashore. The guns of the Arolne were damaged, but three petty officers and one sailor lost their lives. A Chinese revenue cruiser is ashore, and several Indo-China and Manila liners narrowly escaped disaster.

Strewn With Dead

The harbor is strewn with wreckage thrown upon the shore. Hundreds of Chinese boatmen and sailors were saved by the bravery of the police and civilians, but several thousand of the Chinese water dwellers must have perished, many within short distance of the shore.

Losses in lives and property among the Chinese are appaling. Today the police stations in Hongkong are surrounded by Chinese identifying their dead. The families of the Hongkong boatmen people are now homeless. The Chinese take the disaster calmly and show no manifestation of grief. One launch that was capsized had 130 Chinese on board, all of whom were drowned. The river steamer Falshan drifted into collision with a French mail steamer. The entire Chinese crew climbed aboard the French vessel and left Captain Thomas, who was injured, one officer and the engineers to navigate the Falshan to shelter, but she was blown ashore.

Bishop Missing

The Bishop of Victoria, Dr. J. C. Hoare, was on his way to visit some neighboring islands when the storm broke, and is reported missing. His launch has been found floating upward. Many valuable steel lighters have been lost, some of which were hurled ashore. Channels will have to be dug to permit some of the vessels ashore to be refloated.

The force of the wind and waves were such that some vessels were landed almost high and dry. The Japanese steamer Sado Maru rescued sixty-six natives and one English pilot as he was approaching Hongkong. The English mail steamers Delhi and Poona escaped damage. The British cruiser Terrible entered port yesterday afternoon and reported fine weather up to the harbor. Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hongkong and the authorities are doing everything possible to render assistance Reports of fresh disasters are received every hour. Only a few Europeans are missing. No reports are on hand to show how the fishing fleet and the ships outside the harbor fared. Public opinion is incensed at the observatory for not reporting the approach of the typhoon. An inquiry has been demanded. For years past the observatory has been subjected to diverse comment but on this occasino it is not believed to be blameable.

SPORTS

LACROSSE

After the Kilmarnock Cup

The New Westminster and Maple Leaf lacrosse teams of Vancouver will meet at Oak Bay to decide which team will have the privilege of meeting Victoria for the honor of holding the Kilmarnoch cup for the first year.

As yet the Vancouver team has not entered, but after their victory on Saturday last it is more than likely that they will compete. It has not yet been definitely decided when the game will be played.

At first it was intended that the games should be played in connection with the exhibition, but owing to the fact that the grounds at the driving park will be taken up with the broncho busting, it was decided to have the games played at Oak Bay. An effort was also made to have the first game played on Saturday afternoon, and the second on Monday, but as yet no definite decision has been arrived at. It is expected, however, that satisfactory arrangements will be made to have the match take place. The fact that two outside teams will visit the city to compete for the handsome challenge cup will no doubt give the game in this city a great lift, and will do much to once more place the national game on the footing that it should have.

It is now many years since Vancouver and Westminster played before a Victoria audience, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd out to witness the match.

Four Teams Tie

Montreal, Sept. 19.—A league meeting of the National Lacrosse union last night attempted to make provision for the decision of the championship. Some time ago the Capitals and Tecumsehs played a tie game in Toronto. When the time elapsed the referee ordered the teams to continue, but they refused to do so, having agreed to play off the tie at another time. The league fixed a date for this match, but at the meeting tonight, rescinded this, and decided that as both the Capitals and Tecumsehs had offended by refusing to follow the instructions of the referee, that both be charged up with the game lost. The result of this is that if Montreal beats Cornwall in their tie game, which is expected, there will be four of the seven teams in the league tied for first place, each with seven games won and five lost. In this event the league decided that Montreal and the Capitals should play home-and-home matches, the majority of the goals to count, while Toronto and Tecumseh should do the same thing; the winners of each series will then play home-and-home matches, with the result to be determined by the majority of goals. In this way the season will be continued up to October 20. The meeting was a great surprise, as it appeared that the Tecumsehs had almost a cinch on the championship.

BASEBALL

On the Home Stretch

The Seattle baseball team have at last become rejuvenated, and are playing first class ball. The Post-Intelligencer in referring to their playing, says:

Seattle shows no signs of weakening in the magnificent struggle which has brought her from last to third place, and given the opportunity to overtake San Francisco, now second in the pennant race. Only five games separate the teams, and if the locals can hold the pace they have set, they can start for California after Sunday's double header either ahead of the Refugees, or so close to it that their work will attract the attention of the baseball world on the Pacific Coast.

Slowly but surely the fans are awakening to the fact that great ball playing has been going on at Recreation park during the past three weeks, and yesterday afternoon the crowd showed a decided increase. The locals were up on their toes all the time, and by splendid fielding and terrific hitting put San Francisco out of the running to the tune of 13 to 0.

The last nine consecutive games have been won by Russ Hall's men, and their fielding and batting have been phenomenal.

FOOTBALL

Y. M. C. A. vs. United Banks

The United Banks Association football team will try conclusions with the Y. M. C. A. team at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Beacon Hill, when a good and exciting game is expected. The United Banks will be without the services of S. Winsby, one of their best players, as he is going over to Vancouver with the Y. M. C. A. track team, but the Y. M. C. A. are handicapped also by losing one of their best players, who also is going over on the track team. The bankers' team has not been definitely decided on yet, but it will likely be chosen from the following: Todd, Alliott, Irving, Matthews, Rochfort, Holden, Rome, Macfarlane, Browne, Morley, Clark, and Gorden.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19.—That Fred Lerner, of Broadbok, whose body was found in the Connecticut river at Windsor locks Monday, and which was identified last night, was murdered for his money is the belief of Deputy Sheriff Wilson of this place. Wilson states that he has facts in his possession to show that Lerner drew $800 from a bank last week and that he exhibited the money in several places here. The police believe that Lerner was murdered by some one who followed him to the country. An arrest is expected today.

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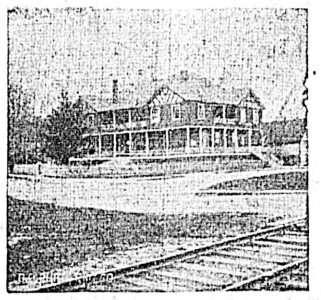

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ALDERMANIC BOARD TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Waterworks' Improvement Bylaw Will Be Considered

The city council will this evening discuss the bylaw that will be submitted in accordance with the report of the water committee which was adopted by the board on Tuesday evening. A petition requesting that a bylaw should be submitted to the ratepayers has been in circulation during the past few days and has now received more than the required one-tenth of the assessed value of the city. At present the assessed value of the property in the city is roughly $18,000,000, and it only required signatures representing one-tenth of that amount to enable the board to bring it up for discussion, and it is understood that the amount has been exceeded by many thousand dollars. In accordance with the report Ald. Stewart has posted a notice of motion on the bulletin board asking leave to introduce a bylaw to raise the sum of $200,000 for improvements to the water works service.

This motion will be brought up this evening and it is expected that it will meet with but very little opposition.

The necessary bylaw has been prepared and if the motion to introduce the bylaw is carried, the discussion on the various clauses will be carried on.

The bylaw is expected to be severely criticized, but it will very likely have a majority of the council in its favor. It is practically certain that the aldermen who supported the report of the committee will vote in favor of the various clauses of the bylaw, but what will the remainder of the board as well as His Worship do?

Once the bylaw passes the second stage there will be very little doubt but what it will finally pass.

An opportunity to defeat it, however, still remains when it comes up for its third reading and final adoption.

If the bylaw is adopted the committee will lose no time in having the bylaw submitted to the ratepayers and it is safe to say that within a month after the bylaw is finally passed the ratepayers will be given an opportunity to express their opinion on its merits before the polls. In order that the ratepayers may be fully aware of the nature of the bylaw as well as the proposed improvements several public meetings will be held when the exponents of the bylaw as well as those opposed to it will be given an opportunity to make their plans known.

It has been decided that this course of events will be followed, as His Worship stated at the meeting on Tuesday evening that he intended to call one if not more meetings. Practically all the aldermen were in favor of holding meetings and when the proposition was made all were agreeable.

Judging from the interest that was taken in the discussions of the board on the question during the past few months it is expected that the city hall will be capable of holding all who desire to be present.

The bylaw will have to be decided at the polls before any steps are taken towards making a start on the improvements to the supply. It is not thought, however, that any start will be made this year even provided the bylaw is passed. It will be necessary to place orders for all the materials required and it will not be necessary to install the pump on the 12-inch main till early in the new year. The construction of a reservoir on Smith's Hill and the construction of an elevated tank on the high levels will occupy considerable time and it is expected that they will not be ready for use for many months after the start is made, it is safe to say, however, that if the bylaw is passed, the residents of Victoria will receive a better and much larger supply of water than they now enjoy.

ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS.

A Large Number Will Come to This Province Before Spring.

Mayor Morley is in receipt of a communication from F. Richards of Armstrong, B. C. outlining a proposition to secure a large number of settlers from England to relieve the scarcity of labor in this province. Mr. Richards has gone thoroughly into the question and offers to secure sufficient help for all who contribute $1.00 towards his traveling expenses to the Old Country. The cheap labor question is at present a very acute one in the interior and a cry has gone forth to lower the head tax on the Chinese entering this province, but Mr. Richards has taken another view of the matter and states that he can secure from one to two thousand men and five hundred women in England who will come to this province to reside. The letter as received by Mayor Morley is as follows:

Hullcar, Armstrong, B. C., Sept. 12.

To the Worshipful Mayor of Victoria:

Dear Sir—I have taken the privilege of writing this letter to you to inform you that I, F. Richards, farmer, of Hullcar, Armstrong, B. C., am intending a visit to England about October 1, 1906, and that I have been corresponding with the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association with a view to bringing out from England about the last week in March next from one thousand to two thousand strong, able-bodied young men, their ages to range from 18 to 35; also that Mrs. F. Richards will try and secure five hundred young females, their ages to range from 18 to 30.

I would be glad if you would make this known in and around Victoria, as I feel sure there are many would like us to bring them some help out. I will gladly receive the names and addresses of any lady or gentleman, farmer or fruit grower, requiring help of any kind, the sort of help they require, with wages, etc., per month. The charge I am making is one dollar per head to help me in my traveling in country places for them. I have been out from England now five years and know just what sort of help is required for this lovely country. I would like to bring out five hundred or more miners if I could only get hold of the right people who require them.

Mr. George Parkingson, farmer and land owner, whose farm adjoins mine, and who is going to supervise my place while I am away, has gladly consented to give to anyone any reference to my social standing in this community; also Mr. J. Adine, farmer and postmaster, will do the same for me.

Why I am asking a dollar a head is that the expenses for me to reach these men will be a good bit, for I only want the best, and I have made a guarantee that if I do not get just the sort of help anyone requires their dollar will be refunded as soon as I return.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

September 12 to 18, 1906.
Victoria Meteorological Office.

The week opened with a continuance from the previous week of heavy rainfall in British Columbia and western Oregon and Washington, but due more especiany to a sudden storm which made its appearance on the Vancouver island coast, causing fresh southerly gales on the straits and outside waters; this storm moved rapidly inland to the inter-mountain districts of the Pacific states, but the pressure remained low in this part of the province, and unsettled rainy weather prevailed on the 13th and the morning of the 14th; this was succeeded by a spell of fairer weather, which, with higher barometric pressure, rendered weather conditions in this district all that could be desired. On the 17th the high barometer area filled up and formed a vast area, covering the whole of this western part of the continent.

Low pressure areas from the ocean developed on the northern coast and moved inland across the Rockies to the Eastern provinces, where on the 15th a disturbance of much energy occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, accompanied with fresh northwesterly gales and heavy rainfall.

On the 17th a phenomenally heavy rainstorm was reported from western Kansas. In this province heavy rains fell in Cariboo and Cassiar throughout the whole period, while further north, in Atlin and Dawson, the precipitation has been only light.

The range of temperature has been very large. Light to heavy local frosts occurred on both sides of the Rockies, and on the 17th and 18th maximum temperatures reached 96 in the Californian valleys and 80 in Manitoba.

The week closes with splendid weather prevailing generally throughout the Pacific slope and the adjoining Canadian provinces.

At Victoria—There were registered 28 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 67.6, on the 18th; lowest 45.0, on the 15th; rain, .69 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest 69.0, on the 18th; lowest 43.0, on the 15th; rain, 1.07 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest 70.0, on the 18th; lowest 48.0, on the 15th; rain, 1.24 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest 84.0, on the 15th, 16th and 18th; lowest 32.0, on the 12th, 15th; rain, 2.28 inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest 58.0, on the 13th; lowest 44.0, on the 18th; rain, 1.34 inches.

At Atlin—Highest 56.0, on the 16th; lowest 28.0, on the 18th; rain, 0.20 inch.

At Dawson—Highest 58.0, on the 12th, 14th, 15th; lowest, 26.0, on the 14th; rain, 0.13 inch.

The following is a summary of the weather for the month of August, 1906:

	Precipitation. Inches.
Victoria	.53
Vancouver	.83
New Westminster	.83
Nanaimo	.14
Kamloops	.00
Rossland	.71
Nelson	.56
Alberni	.45
Alberni (Somas)	.39
Winter Harbor	5.37
Bamfield	.84
Thetis Island	.09
Steveston	.55
Quesnel	.50
Barkerville	1.30
Port Simpson	8.76
Vernon	.23
Rivers Inlet	4.85
Beaver Lake	1.20
Goldstream	.77
Coquitlam	.63
Naas Harbor	10.34
Hartley Bay	6.59
Salmon Arm	.21
Atlin	.71
Denman Island	.14

At Victoria—The total amount of bright sunshine registered was 285 hours and 42 minutes, the mean proportion for the month being 0.64. The highest temperature was 89.5, on the 26th; lowest, 45.4, on the 16th; mean temperature, 62.25. The total amount of miles registered on the electrical anemograph was 5,035, and the direction as follows: North, 143; northeast, 145; east, 85; southeast, 272; south, 1,539; southwest, 2,355; west, 472; northwest, 23.

Vancouver—Highest temperature 82.4, on the 11th; lowest 42.7 on the 17th; mean, 62.06.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 81.5, on the 11th; lowest 43.6, on the 17th; mean, 62.76.

Nanaimo Highest temperature 85.9, on the 26th; lowest 45.0, on the 3th; mean, 65.1; total amount of bright sunshine registered, 322 hours and 42 minutes.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 99.6, on the 11th; lowest 46.0, on the 18th; mean, 69.5.

Rossland—Highest temperature 6.0, on the 11th; lowest 43.0, on the 19th.

Nelson—Highest temperature 90.0, on the 7th; lowest 44.0, on the 2nd, 6th and 20th; mean, 64.0.

Alberni—Highest temperature 96.3, on the 26th; lowest 39.0, on the 17th; mean, 66.42.

Winter Harbor—Highest temperature 78.0, on the 22nd and 23rd; lowest 45.0, on the 2nd.

Bamfield—Highest temperature 76.1, on the 26th and 27th; lowest 45.2, on the 14th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature 82.0, on the 27th; lowest 44.3, on the 15th; mean, 63.2.

Steveston—Highest temperature 79.5, on the 11th; lowest 40.0, on the 16th; mean 60.1.

Quesnel—Highest temperature 90.0, on the 9th; lowest 34.0 on the 16th and 21st; mean, 63.1.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 78.0, on the 6th and 10th; lowest 32.0, on the 1st, 16th, 18th and 21st; mean, 52.46.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature 69.4, on the 3rd; lowest 45.7, on the 19th; mean, 56.95.

Vernon—Highest temperature 97.0, on the 11th; lowest, 39.0, on the 16th, 17th and 18th.

Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature 78.1, on the 21st; lowest 43.0, on the 1st.

Salmon Arm—Highest temperature 93, on the 11th; lowest 42, on the 18th; mean, 66.84.

Atlin—Highest temperature 72.0, on the 21st; lowest 33.0, on the 15th and 24th.

As in former years no doubt a number of Victorians will witness the Annual Exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural society at Duncans next Saturday and for which a cheap rate of one dollar is in effect from this city. The Exhibition this year promises to be an exceptionally good one, a large number of entries having been made and a splendid programme of games and sports arranged for Saturday which is the gala day. The Show will open on Friday but the first day will be occupied principally in the judging so that the different awards will be shown on Saturday. A good band will be in attendance and the Exhibition wil conclude with a dance in the large Agricultural hall in the evening. The special dollar rate on the E. & N. will be available on Saturday's train only, leaving here at 9:00 a. m.

WILL BORROW MANY MILLIONS

Mr. Takahashi Sent By Japan to Float Big Loan, Arrived By Kaga Maru

TELLS OF HIS IMPORTANT MISSION

Will Borrow Forty Millions of Dollars---Japan Is Seeking Money For Enterprises

Mr. Takahashi, vice-governor of the Bank of Japan and financial agent commissioned by the Japanese government to float the remaining portion of the $250,000,000 foreign loan authorized by the Japanese diet, half of which has been issued at 6 per cent., arrived here on his way to New York and London by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Kwanno, agent of the Japanese Financial Bureau, and three secretaries. The non-redemption period of that portion of the foreign loan issued at 6 per cent. expires on March 31st and the intention of the Japanese government is to convert it into a four per cent. obligation. Mr. Takahashi's mission is to negotiate with British and American capitalists with regard to the raising of forty millions of dollars for this purpose, and also the flotation of further loans of further amounts, if possible, the money obtained to be used for the most part in carrying out enterprises in Manchuria.

Mr. Takahashi in an interview given to a Colonist reporter said nothing had been settled other than the rate of interest. He could not say whether he would be able to float the loan at New York or London. Asked whether Mr. Schiff of New York would arrange for the flotation of the loan he said evasively he intended to visit Mr. Schiff, who was his good friend. Japanese papers received by the steamer report denials on his part that any agreement had been made with either Mr. Schiff or Mr. Harriman to float the loan, although both had promised to assist in floating it.

Mr. Takahashi said his mission did not include the flotation of the $40,000,000 which the Japanese government proposes to raise for the Manchurian railway system, his mission being to float the government loan only. He declined to discuss Japanese affairs, politically or otherwise, beyond to state that there was no disagreement of any consequence between Viscount Hayashi and the Japanese premier and that Viscount Hayashi would resume his post in the Japanese cabinet.

As stated some days ago the indebtedness of the Japanese government already totals a billion and eleven and a half millions of dollars. The total expenditures for the current year under the ordinary budget—there is also a supplementary war budget—is some 487,000,000 yen. (The yen is equivalent to approximately fifty per cent). To meet this the revenue had to be supplemented by domestic loans to the amount of 75,000,000 yen, in spite of the continuation in full of the war taxes. It may be said that much of the heavy expenditure is of a special and temporary nature. This is only true to a certain extent. The finance minister, M. Sakatani, has stated that 172,000,000 yen must be regarded as a permanent increase, an amount mainly composed of the sums to be set apart for defraying the interest and principal of the war debt, and for providing pensions, his increase will, it is true, be nearly balanced by the continuation of the war taxes, which produce 160,000,000. But there is also further expenditure needed to meet the cost of reestablishing the efficiency of the army and navy, that will involve an additional burden for some years. Under the heading of extraordinary expenditure for the finance department, there is an appropriation this year of 79,000,000 yen for war expenditure reserve fund. Of this 25,000,000 go to the army and the same sum to the navy for "restorations." These "restorations" in the army and navy are to be spread over six or seven years, and 41,000,000 have yet to be spent on the army, involving 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 each year, while the navy minister has declared that his service will require 25,000,000 for the next few years.

In addition there will be 10,000,000 at least for the expenses of the four new divisions in Korea and Manchuria, and a few millions for expenses connected with Port Arthur and the residency-general in Korea. Since the amount of the war taxes will be fully taken up by the new expenditure of a permanent nature, it is evident that the revenue will have to be increased next year by some 40,000,000 yen if a deficit is to be avoided. Needless to say expenditure on education, communications and industries will increase rather than decrease, though it is proposed to meet expenditure of a profitable nature by means of loans.

But the question of providing an addition of some 40,000,000 yen to the revenue must be faced. Raising the rate of the taxes would seem impossible. The expenditure under this year's budget is, as already stated 487,000,000 yen. The highest figure at which it ever stood before the war was in 1900, when it was 292,000,000. The yield from the land tax is now nearly double, that from the income and business taxes nearly treble what it was before the war. It must be seen how the nation will bear the present heavy increase, before attempts are made to raise the rate. Some addition can, however be expected. The tobacco monopoly profits increase rapidly; the new tariff to come into operation in October, will bring fresh funds. Then the nationalization of the railways, the new lines in Korea and Manchuria, the readjustment of taxation—now being considered by a special committee—and the proposed reassessment of land will also bring an increase in revenue. But the benefits from these resources will not be felt for some years. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is ignoring facts to say no reasonable grounds exist for anxiety as to the future. On the other hand, the natural elasticity of the Japanese is sure to enable them to bear the burden of the new position. The best hope for a healthy increase of the revenue lies in the promising commercial outlook. The deposits in the banks were never higher, the shares of all the large companies stand far above their values at the same period last year, and the export trade for the first months of the year is greater than ever before. At the same time, the government is straining every nerve to help national industries, and the business world is busy with schemes of development, of which the promotion of companies to trade in Korea, Manchuria and China, the amalgamation of small firms into large combinations, the expansion of shipping, and the utilization of the rich water-power resources of the land are the leading features.

The Japanese government also proposes to secure a loan of 80,000,000 yen for the taking over and development of the South Manchuria railway system. The capital of the company has been fixed at 200,000,000 yen of which the Japanese government supplies one-half in the shape of railway property and adjoining land including the disputed Fushun and Yentai collieries. The remaining 100,000,000 yen is open for subscription by Japanese and Chinese subjects and the Japanese government guarantees interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

There is also to be a debenture issue amounting to 80,000,000 yen which it is said by Japanese papers Messrs. Harriman and Schiff have already agreed to take up. The amount of interest which these debentures are to bear is not stated but it will be guaranteed by the Japanese government who will, if necessary, also guarantee the capital. These debentures are redeemable within twenty-five years of date of issue.

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TRADES CONGRESS EXCURSION.

Delegates to the Convention Enjoy a Pleasant Outing.

The delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress were yesterday the guests of the local council on an excursion on the steamer Charmer to Crofton and Chemainus. The vessel left the C. P. R. docks shortly after eight o'clock and there was a good crowd aboard. The trip to Crofton through the many pretty islands of the Gulf was very picturesque and was greatly admired by the visiting delegates. Several of the party who have had the privilege of making a trip through the Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence were enthusiastic over the trip and said it compared favorably with that noted trip.

Arriving at Crofton the party were shown through the smelter and took great interest in the workings of the plant. After a short stay at this point Chemainus was visited where the large sawmill was inspected. Everything was done that would tend to make the trip an enjoyable outing.

Lunch was served to all on board, and an orchestra was on board that did much to make the trip a pleasant one. The delegates were well pleased with their outing and took occasion to let the local know that they appreciated their efforts to make their stay in this city enjoyable. The excursionists arrived home about 7 o'clock, tired but with the satisfaction that they had had an enjoyable outing to break the monotony of their sessions. The sessions of Congress will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms and it is expected that they will have three sessions. Tomorrow evening a smoking concert has been arranged to take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

A very elaborate programme has been arranged. No admission fee will be charged and all union workmen with their friends are invited to be present. The sessions of the convention are expected to continue till Saturday afternoon. Among those who are attending the Congress is Mr. D. J. O'Donahue, commonly known as "Dan Donahue", who might be styled the father of the Congress, since he it was with whom the idea of the first Congress held in 1872 originated, and he has attended every congress since. At one time Mr. O'Donahue represented Ottawa in the Ontario legislature, as a follower of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, and it was owing largely to his efforts that the province of Ontario has today perhaps the most advanced labor legislation of any province in the Dominion.

At present Mr. O'Donahue is fair-wage officer for the Federal government—that is when contracts are let by the Dominion government, it is for Mr. O'Donahue to determine whether the men employed are being fairly paid.

PHTHISIS SANITARIUM.

Dr. Fagan Reports Progress—Efforts to Secure Governor's Subsidy.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has returned from the Mainland, where his presence was demanded by matters connected with his department. Questioned upon the progress of the sanitarium project, the doctor said that the most advantageous sight for an institution of this kind for the treatment of tuberculosis is undoubtedly the site indicated by him some time ago near Kamloops. Adjacent to this position there is another site at an elevation of some 3000 feet above sea level, suitable for an auxiliary hospital or camp, where the patients, especially those whose condition would be benefited by the rarified air of the higher altitudes, might be located under canvas, and which would prove a useful adjunct to the institution, especially in the summer months. As yet the matter of the site has not been determined, but a decision will doubtless be arrived at shortly. Meanwhile every effort is being made by the committees appointed at the various centres to collect the necessary funds to the amount of the $50,000 stipulated by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in connection with his munificent conditional offer of $10,000 contribution to the funds.

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David Jackson, driver for the Consumer Gas company, was struck by a trolley car on McCaul street yesterday and died from his injuries in the hospital last night.

MANUFACTURERS' BUSY DAY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—A short business session of the Manufacturers' association was held in the afternoon, when the reports of the commercial intelligence committee and the British office report were considered. The former dealt at length with the foreign field of the manufacturers and the methods of securing same. In the discussion it was pointed that they were overlooking the great fields afforded in Australia and Great Britain. A Canadian-Australian steamship service was also broached in this connection and was favorably commented upon. The report of the British office was considered in camera. In the afternoon the ladies of the party were entertained at the country club and this evening a reception in honor of the visitors was held at Government House.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE SWAMPED.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Rev. E. J. Shegwin, B. A., of Moosejaw who came to the Methodist conference as one of the delegates of Assiniboia, is in the homeopathic hospital here suffering from typhoid fever.

The Methodist conference yesterday, by a vote of 147 to 105, voted down the proposal for woman suffrage in church courts.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18.—The Government grain commission yesterday opened an inquiry into the facilities for the handling of grain here.

Hamilton, Sept. 18.—Miss Rebecca Cochrane, 88 years of age, fell out of a window in her house at Dundas and was killed.

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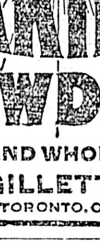

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	107⅝	107¾	105⅞	106
do. pfd.	101	101	100½	100½
B. & O.	123¾	123⅞	122	122½
do. pfd.	92	92	92	92
B. R. T.	80⅝	90¾	79⅛	79⅝
C. & G. W.	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17¾
C. & O.	63½	63½	63	63
C. M. & St. P.	177½	178	176	176½
C. P. R.	178	178	177	177
C. T. & T.	11	11	11	11
Erie Ry.	48¾	48¾	47½	47½
L. & N.	151⅛	151⅛	150	150
Mo. Pac.	98½	98½	97½	98
N. Y. Cent.	143½	144¼	143¼	148¾
N. & W.	94	94	94¼	93¼
N. Y. O. & W.	50¼	50¼	49½	49½
Pa. Ry.	143	143⅛	141⅞	142
Reading Ry.	154¼	154¾	149¾	151⅝
R. I. Certs.	27¼	27¼	26¾	26⅞
do. pfd.	65½	65½	64¾	65
Sou. Pac.	94⅛	94⅛	92⅞	93⅞
Union Pac.	188¼	188⅞	186⅝	186¾
Wabash Ry.	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
do. pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¼	44½
Amal. Cop.	114⅞	115	113⅝	113⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	35¾	35¾	35	35
Am. Loco.	76¾	76¾	75¼	75½
Am. Smelt.	155¾	155¾	154	154
Am. Sugar	136¾	136¾	136	136⅞
C. F. & I.	57⅝	57½	56½	56½
Cent. Leather	39¼	39¼	39	39
F. S. & M. pfd.	94	94½	94	94¼
Int. Paper	17¾	17¾	17⅜	17½
Peo. Gas	90	90	90	90
Ry. Steel Spg.	58	58¼	57½	57¾
U. S. Steel	45⅞	45⅝	44½	44⅝
do. pfd.	106⅜	106⅞	106½	106⅝
West. Union	90	90	89¾	89¾

Sales to noon, 732,000 shares; total sales for the day, 1,451,100 shares.

Money on call, 2 to 7½ per cent.; ruling rate, 7 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Sept.	72	72⅝	72	72¼
Dec.	74	74⅝	74	74⅝
May	78⅛	78⅝	78⅛	78¼
Corn, No. 2—				
Sept.	48½	49¼	48½	49⅛
Dec.	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43⅛
May	43⅜	43¾	43⅜	43½
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept.	33½	34	33½	33⅞
Dec.	33⅝	34½	33⅝	34½
May	34⅞	35½	34⅞	35½
Pork—				
Sept.	16.85	16.85	16.85	16.85
Jan.	12.75	12.97	12.75	12.97
Liverpool Wheat—				
Sept.	6s. 1¾d.			6s. 2⅝d.
Dec.	6s. 3½d.			6s. 3⅞d.

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For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore."—Mr. Alex. McDougall, Postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh, N. S.

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(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) Sept. 19.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	..	252½
Molsons, xd.	227	225
Nova Scotia, xd.	298	282
Merchants	..	174
Imperial	..	230
Union	..	150
Commerce	180	178½
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	115	114½
Montreal Heat and Power	95½	95
Ogilvies	130	123
Ogilvies' Bonds	118	115
Montreal St. Ry.	282	280¾
Toronto St. Ry.	118	117¼
Dominion Coal, com.	74¼	72
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	30	29¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	70	68
C. P. R., Montreal	177⅝	177¼
C. P. R., London	183¾	..

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EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE EXHIBITION

Fair Grounds Present a Very Busy Scene in Preparation For Fall Show

The interest in the annual exhibition, which opens on Tuesday next is gradually increasing and it is expected that it will continue to do so, and a large crowd is looked for during the five days which it remains open.

Everything that will tend to make the fair a success is being attended to and not even the smallest particular is being overlooked. Building Inspector Northcott made a visit to the grounds yesterday, and made a careful examination of all the buildings in connection with the fair. The main building is practically complete, very little remaining to be done to put it in order for the exhibits, and it will be ready in plenty of time for all the competitors to have the exhibits in place before the formal opening takes place.

The decorator has been at work during the past week and the hall is quickly being transformed from a barren hall to a picturesque display of flags and bunting. Several of the exhibitors have already commenced to get their stands in shape for the exhibit and it is safe to say that the display of home manufactured goods will far surpass that of any show that has been given in this city. It is not only home made goods that will be shown but several of the agents in the city have applied for space and will show their wares. The upstairs part of the building is also being filled up. The display in the bread line is very great and from the number of entries that have been made there will be enough bread to feed a regiment.

In the fancy work department there are also many articles entered and some keen competition is expected. Mrs. Thaw who will have charge of this department will be at the grounds on Saturday and any exhibitor desiring to place their exhibits in place may do so with the utmost security. This will insure all the exhibits being placed in such a position that it will be seen to the best advantage.

The secretary also will move his headquarters to the exhibition grounds on Saturday and after that date all business with that official will have to be transacted at the office.

For the convenience of the exhibitors a telephone has been placed in the secretary's office. The number of this telephone will be 376, while the telephone that will be placed in the main hall for the use of the general public will be 377.

In the yard department everything is being put in shape, for the largest exhibition of livestock that has ever been seen in this province with the exception of Dominion fair at Westminster last year.

In horses there are 102 entries, among them being some of the best animals in British Columbia. In stock, 160 entries have been received, sheep, 140 and swine, 120. This makes the most valuable collection of thoroughbreds that has ever been got together in this vicinity, and insures the success of the grand stock parade that takes place daily in the Driving park. Mr. Sangster who has been appointed foreman of this department, has already got down to work and will have sufficient stall accommodation arranged for all the animals that will be shown.

W. H. Wilkerson, the well known exhibitor from Ladner's Landing, has sent a large list of entries and it is safe to say that his exhibits will make a close competition with any other stock that has been entered.

Several more competitors have sent in their entry for the Broncho busting competition. Among the last to be received are Thos. Graham, Ducks Station and John Richter Keremeos. Both these riders are well known in the upper country and will make a strong bid for the prize.

According to a gentleman, who annually makes a trip through the interior about this time of the year, and who has just returned, the broncho busting competition is creating more interest in the local fair than he has ever seen during his trip through the country.

All along the line he said the people are talking about the contest and he considers it likely that there will be a large number from the upper country who will make the trip to the fair for no other reason than to see the exhibition. He was considerably surprised to hear that all told there are only five entries but he thought that further entries would be made. The advices that have been received by the secretary regarding this event are very encouraging.

The latest is that the car will leave Kamloops on Saturday and about a dozen bronchos will be sent down. The man that has been secured to attend to this part of the show will have charge of the car, and will be down along with his charges. He will also have considerable to do with the competition during the fair. The paddock for this event is now under construction and will be completed in lots of time for the contest.

Secretary Smart also received a wire from Armstrong yesterday, stating that the residents of Vernon and Enderby are desirous of obtaining excursion rates for both passengers and livestock, the entries of the latter having been mailed, and it is expected that a good number will take the trip. It is the horse races, however, that are expected to prove the drawing card.

The scene at the track yesterday was a very busy one. Sixteen horses were working out during the forenoon and the performances of the horses were watched by several who desired to get a line on them for the races.

The majority of the horses are runners but there were plenty of trotters and pacers to make things interesting. Among some of the latter class that were working were Belle Storm, who worked out a mile slightly under 2:22 and at that she was going easily. Glengary Patchen also did some working but no chance was given to catch any time.

C. A. Harrison was also out with his new purchase, but only worked to a high sulky.

A new arrival at the track yesterday was Captain John, W. G. Stevenson's handsome pacer.

With these horses entered in the free for all there is not the least doubt but that it will be well contested. Another entry in the trotting events was received yesterday. Minnie Jerome, a Vancouver owned horse having entered for the 2:30 class.

The number of horses at the track was further increased last evening by the arrival of five from Vancouver. Included in this lot were Spondulix, Uppercut, Carmelita, Katy Bell and Holly Bury.

It was expected that there would be several trotters on the steamer, as it was learned that they were not shipped in time and consequently will have to come down today.

The purse for the pony race has been increased to $150 and several entries have been received.

The attractions that have been arranged as extras in connection with the races and during the evening have all been secured through the Northwest Vaudeville circuit, who by the way, are making inquiries as to opening a theatre in this city. In these attractions there are the Kinsoners who are heralded as the most noted head to head balancers in the business. Mickey Feeley, who has come direct from Orrin Bros.' circus to perform; Dirender & Green, who are a team of creative juggling comedians, and who have just completed a tour of the Moss & Stahl circuit in England.

The Cates family and The Siberian Spitz dogs will also lend interest to the show. In fact everything points to a good show and it is expected that the exhibition of 1906 will go down in history as being the most successful that has ever been held.

SEEING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Comfortable and Leisurely Mode Adopted by Mr. Ellis-Williams.

Mr. Theodore Ellis Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Salterley Grange, near Cheltenham, England, accompanied by the Rev. St. John Wayne and Mrs. Wayne, have just returned to Victoria on board their yacht the "Ariadne," lately purchased from Mr. Frank Barnard for the purpose of a voyage about the coast of Vancouver Island and the British Columbia littoral. Starting in the 2nd of August from Victoria, the party visited Shoal Bay, Sidney and Cowichan, Shingle Bay, Pender island and thence to Chemainus, whence they proceeded north, calling at Percy Anchorage, near the Dodds Narrows, and on the 11th arrived at Nanaimo. Nanoose Bay was reached on the 13th and here a detention of ten days occurred in consequence of sickness and head winds, but on the 21st a move was made to the Ballinat islands and thence to Comox and Yaculta on Valdes island.

Passing Quathiaska Cove on the 25th the Campbell River was reached and here a week was spent in fishing and hunting with very fair success, bear and deer being fairly plentiful and salmon up to 30 pounds in weight were freely taken. On the 30th of August a move was made to Duncans Bay and the following week was spent in hunting on Vancouver and Valdes islands, an expert hunter-guide having been engaged at Campbell river beforehand.

On the 12th of September a return was made via Quathiaska, Sturk Bay—Texada island, to Nanaimo and here, Mr. Wayne having been taken ill, an engineer was engaged from the electric works to bring the vessel round to Victoria the party was landed and returned by train to Victoria where the vessel herself arrived after making the run in 12 hours.

Mr. Williams will leave for Vancouver on Saturday en route for England.

The object of Mr. Williams visit was to make a thorough investigation of the conditions of the country in which through various channels of business he is materially interested and he thinks that his object has been attained. He is of opinion that with careful and judicious management this country may become one of the most prosperous colonies of the Empire and he looks forward to the day when Mr. Chamberlain's project of free trade throughout the Empire shall become realized.

Regarding investments in real estate, Mr. Williams hesitates to operate at present as he considers the prices of property at the moment to be unduly inflated.

Touching the labor question, he thinks that if labor will consider its own interest, it will go hand in hand with capital, as capital can shift in a moment and in a manner that labor cannot. "It seems to me," said he, "that wherever there is an opportunity to obtain cheap labor, it must be of direct advantage to the skilled labor market and to everybody else; I object on general principles to obstacles being placed in the way of the free movement of things and I should like to see the door opened to the influx of cheap labor from no matter what source it may be derived. The importation of Chinese labor has been generally and satisfactorily adopted on the Malay peninsula and with proper moral restrictions and the heavy taxation of gambling houses, very satisfactory results have been obtained; and there is no reason why the same remedy should not be applied in this country."

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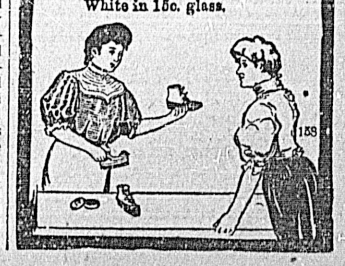

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Separate Tenders will be received up to Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for each of the following properties; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted:

Lot 563, Belleville Street, James Bay.
Lot 573, corner St. John and Quebec Streets, James Bay.
Lot 574, Quebec Street, James Bay.
Lots 477 and 478, corner, fronting on Chatham, Herald and Government Streets.
Lots 109, 110, 111, fronting on Store and Herald Streets, with frontage on Harbor.
Lot 452, Fisguard Street.
Lot 387, corner Blanchard and Johnson Streets.
Lot 281, corner Fort and Blanchard Streets.
Part of Lots 669 and 670, Douglas Street, 80 feet by 120 feet.
Part Lots 662 and 663, 75 feet on Government street by 120.
Part of Lot 657, Johnson street, 80 feet by 60 feet.
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 19—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is highest on the Cassiar coast at Port Simpson, and lowest in the Californian valleys. Fine weather now prevails throughout the North Pacific states and the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to the region of the Great Lakes. No rain has fallen, and temperatures have been moderate on the coast, and warm inland between the American ranges.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	64
Vancouver	9	65
New Westminster	48	68
Kamloops	52	78
Barkerville	40	48
Port Simpson	44	54
Atlin	28	48
Dawson, Y. T.	30	56
Calgary, Alta.	46	64
Winnipeg, Man.	48	82
Portland, Ore.	60	82
San Francisco, Cal.	58	72

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair, and with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair, and little change in temperature.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now sixty-eight years of age and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me."

PERSONAL

S. J. Gothard, managing director of The Guardian, Vancouver, is in the city.

G. H. Hopkins and G. S. Hopkins of England, are at the New England.

Captain W. F. Lambsecher of Seattle is at the Dominion.

Miss McMillan has returned from a lengthy stay at Peterboro, Ont., and registered at the Balmoral yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Purter of Vancouver, and F. C. Holmes and wife, of Duncan, are guests at the Balmoral.

R. W. Perry, R. J. Palls, J. K. Wright, C. L. Ford and G. Gordon, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. E. A. C. Studd, of the British American Trust company, left for England on Saturday by the Overseas Mail on a business trip.

Thomas Heffron, of Hongkong, is a guest at the Victoria. He arrived yesterday and will spend several days in the city.

C. Grossman and Miss Steff of Chilliwack; James White of Peachland, and John Robertson of Ashcroft, are among the guests at the Dominion.

J. T. Croot is again in the city after a prolonged absence. He has been in business both in Eastern Canada and in Vancouver.

W. J. Leach of Winnipeg is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Leach, who is here on a holiday, is a well known member of the Winnipeg detective force.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier, leaves this morning by the Princess Victoria on a trip to the Mainland for the purpose of opening the exhibition of the Agricultural association and Farmers' institute at Central park, near Vancouver.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."—Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, N. W. T.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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A. A. Herbert, Seattle; W. S. Rattray, Vancouver; M. Koenigsburg, Ladysmith; G. F. Williams, F G. Dawson, Vancouver; B. C. Clark, Seattle; A. C. Gundy and wife, Toronto; J. Holmes, Seattle; C. Dawling, Winnipeg; F. W. Glasgow and wife, Hamilton; W. J. Bannister, Vancouver; G. C. Grundy, Nanaimo.

Hotel Victoria

Arnold C. Ebert, Roy Hanson, Portland; H. D. Heritage, Scanlon, Minn.; R. Le Rogers, Everett; C. H. Rogers, E. Magnusan, Scanlon, Minn.; L. B. Wisner, Seattle; Alfred H. Lomas, Wm. Smythe, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Novelty; Mrs. Fulton, Seattle; Miss M. Swain, Nanaimo; Thos. Heffron, Hongkong; James Raich, Scotland; Thos. E. Toppin and wife, Indio, Cal.; Arch. Inglis, Mayne Island.

The New England

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo; W. R. Robertson, Duncan; B. J. Robinson, Australia; G. H. Hopkins, England; John F. Smith, Kamloops; J. P. Hampton Bole, New Westminster; Gordon S. Hopkins, England; J. R. Kail and wife, Seattle.

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Mrs. Charlotte Haw, Port Townsend; M. A. Gray, San Francisco; Mrs. Crafton and son, Tacoma; James A. Bryan, Butte; W. H. Harris, London, Eng.; J. Collins, C. H. Bobb, Seattle; James Smith, Spokane; E. M. Jackson, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. A. Preston, Chicago.

The Dominion

W. J. Leach, Winnipeg; Chas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bryan, R. J. Scott and wife, E. J. Brown, M. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Contonwine, J. S. Kershaw, Mrs. J. S. Kershaw, A. C. Kershaw and wife, Capt. H. Lantscher, W. G. Telfer, Seattle; Hugh Carr and wife, Chisley; Davis Lewis, Ladysmith; Fred. Dawson and family, R. R. Montague and wife, Albany, Ore.; J. S. Smith and wife, Portland; W. P. Alexander and wife, Butte; M. P. McBeth, Port Townsend; Nell McLennan, Port Townsend; J. A. Bryan, Butte; R. W. Perry, R. J. Palls, J. Kerr Wright, C. L. Ford, C. L. Gordon, Vancouver; A. Reeves, Nelson; C. Grossman, Miss Steff, Chilliwack; J. S. Henderson, New Westminster; E. J. Markin, Regina; James White, Peachland; Louis Haptonsball, Port Essington; John Robertson, Ashcroft.

The Queens

Mr. and Mrs. Buergess, Vancouver; L. Wilson, Nanaimo; T. F. Grimes, Seattle; J. Elliott, Cowichan; G. Parkinson, Vancouver; R. L. Hadden, Nelson; G. Johnson, Boston; Mrs. Gamnon, Chicago; J. Bancroft, Sidney, N. S. W.; W. France, Liverpool; R. Cettford, Cumberland; R. Maxwell, Seattle; S. C. Horch, Vancouver; Mrs. B. L. Wood, Ladysmith; J. Merifield, Parkland, Wash.; W. Parish, England; J. Lema, Portland; D. Elser, Nanaimo; J. Millar, Strawberry Vale; V. Gusen, Winnipeg; C. Richardson, Calgary.

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THE STAGE.

Celebrated pictures are often used as models by scene painters who desire particularly striking effects in the setting they produce. Nearly every theatrical artist has his study well stocked with photographs of familiar masterpieces, and often of actual localities. In fact, a firm of New York artists but recently received a commission from the government to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona in order that they might be able to depict faithfully and truthfully this great and wonderful scene of nature. The artists who built the second act of "The Royal Chef" which is to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday night used a very famous painting for their model. When the curtain goes up on "The Royal Chef," those in front will see an exact reproduction of that famous old picture, "The Spirit of '76."

SPEED COSTS MONEY.

Constable Woods Held Watch on Motor Car and Driver Was Fined.

Roy Troup, of the Victoria Garage, paid five dollars, also costs in the police court yesterday for speeding at a rate in excess of that alowed by law with his big car. There is a fine new stretch of road on Government street and when the chauffeur reached it he speeded his car. Constable Woods was there a-watching him, however; the result was a summons. The chauffeur came attended by counsel prepared to fight. He denied that he was going at the speed greater than 10 miles an hour.

"He was going 25 miles an hour," said Constable Woods.

"How do you know?" asked the counsel for the defence. Can you form an opinion as to the speed of an automobile?"

"Yes," said the constable, "I timed the automobile. Moreover, I measured the distance.

That settled it. The automobilist was fined.

With Digby Bell as the star, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," a three-act comedy with a heart interest, will be presented at the Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 10. This play, which was the greatest comedy hit in New York of its season, where it ran to crowded houses for more than 17 weeks, was written by Augustus Thomas. No sweeter, more lovable stage character than the gentle, though shrewd, Mr. Pipp of Digby Bell has ever been originated. This is his third season in the part.

For the Orphans.—The Hutcheson Bros. garage will send six large motor cars tomorrow afternoon to carry the orphans of the Protestant Orphans' Home to Goldstream. The outing was arranged through the instrumentality of Mrs. McTavish, and Messrs. Hutcheson Bros. readily fell in with the scheme. Mr. D. R. Ker has agreed to loan his Rambler car for the occasion to be added to those sent from the garage on Broughton street, and Mr. Challoner's four-cylinder Oldsmobile will be loaned and used to carry the ladies of the committee.

The Empress Hotel.—It was reported yesterday that a contract had been awarded to Mr. Flewin, contractor of this city, to level and lay out the grounds surrounding the new Empress hotel facing the James Bay causeway at a price of $10,000, the contractor to take up the work when the city had completed the filling that remains to be done.

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A BRIDGE PROBLEM

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New York, Sept. 19.—Sixty-four firemen employed by the New York and Brooklyn Ferry company went on strike at noon today and tied up seven ferry lines running from berths in Manhattan to Broadway and Green Point Brooklyn. Eighteen boats were rendered idle. Much inconvenience was caused to the usual afternoon traffic, the serious effect of the strike was felt in the evening rush hours when thousands of persons flocked to the ferry slips until the situation became serious. When the crowds learned that no boats were moving there was a stampede for the Williamsburg bridge and Long Island railway ferries, while hundreds of loaded trucks turned away from the ferry bridge, choked the streets leading to the ferries remaining in operation. It was stated that more people crossed the bridge during the two rush hours than at any time since its construction.

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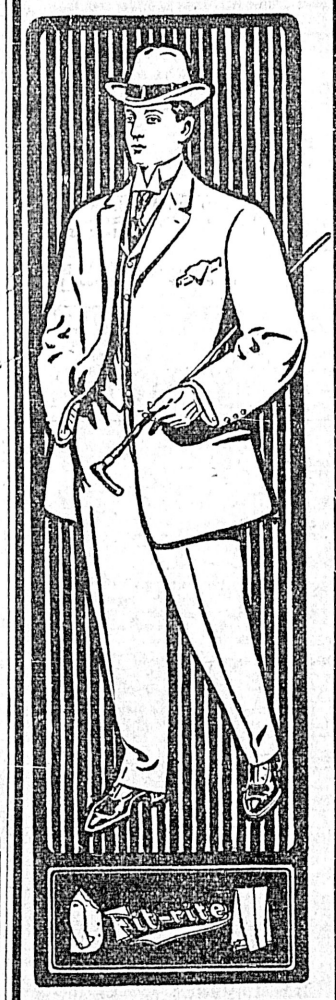

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

AT 11 A. M.,

Comprising: Useful Team of Farm Horses, about 1200 lbs. each; 1 Bay Horse; Thoroughbred Jersey Cow; 5 Grade Jersey Cows; 1 Durham Shorthorn Cow, 5 years, Pemberton Stock; 2 Jersey Grade Heifers; 2 Sows (Chester Whites), in pig; Pedigree Yorkshire Boar; 27 Geese; 8 to 10 tons of Hay; 2½ to 3 acres of Potatoes, "Beauty of Hebron"; 1 Wagon, 4-inch tire, and Hayrack; 1 English Dogcart; "Ralli" Car by Windover, of Longacre, London, England, in perfect repair, with lamps complete; 1 Set Double Harness; 1 Set Single Harness; New Steel Horse Rake; Plow (nearly new), by Fleury & Son, B2; Steel Harrows; 2 Chatham Brooders (new); 1 Chatham Incubator (new); Empire No. 2 Separator (new); 1.6 Gallons Milk Can; Milk Pans, Pails, Oak Cask, Tools, Stillyard, etc., etc.

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Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

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